

Bugzilla Bug 46 bronx CPC > 0 all buildings > glossary > max length of glossary note is 1000 characters.

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Platform: PC

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Product: E-Conference Center

OS: Windows 2000

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Component: MPI

Version: 2.01.003

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Status: CLOSED

Priority: P3

Resolution: FIXED

Severity: normal

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URL: http://3s-dev:8080/omh/ums/

Summary: bronx CPC > 0 all buildings > glossary > max length of glossary note is 1000

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I get an alert box saying "The max length for glossary note is 1000 character. the total your proposed is 1133 characters. please review and correct. Thank you..." good job on the wording and clarity of your error message. I could easily tell what the problem was. but . . . I have a glossary note of 1116 characters I need to enter and I don't want to go through the trouble of asking james to ask tim buckley to ask someone else to shorten it and get back to james and have him get back to me. That could take weeks or months. Anyway this will probably come up again so can we make the glossary note bigger. how about 5000 characters? also update the error message to say 5000 characters too.

p.s since were updating the error message let me just add a few minor changes. . . do not use three dots at the end of a sentence, paragraph or element. three dots right after each other like this "... " is called an "ellipsis" and means that words have been omitted or their is more words to follow see <http://www.dictionay.com/search?q=ellipsis&r=3>

also please use the word "you" instead of "your" and the word "submitted" inthead of "proposed" (never use "proposed" because their is no propose button and people outside our office will not understand we meant to say "submit") so the sentence "The total your proposed is 1133 characters" should read as follows: "The total you submitted is 1133 characters"

----- *Additional Comments From [Steve Bamberger](#) 2002-09-12 15:59* -----

for validating the jsp page. I also found that I put in a field exactly 1000 characters (I needed every letter I could get) the data validation passed it, but then the page crashed and gave me an error message so we should have the data validation check for one 999 characters maybe? or maybe it's miscounting, I didn't actually count the characters by hand.

----- *Additional Comments From [Steve Bamberger](#) 2002-09-13 11:42* -----

the data validation is correct and works for everything but when you add a new line. data in a adding a new line does not work because when the javascript counts 1000 characters it is counting only the cr/linefeeds that have been manually entered. that is to say the javascript validation will not count the soft returns that are caused by the words automatically wrapping from the right edge of the text box to the left edge again. this works fine in the normal text box because the "wrap" parameter/attribute of the text box is undefined and it defaults (I think it defaults) to soft wrap. however the wrap parameter is set to "hard" on the text box in the add new line function. so a formerly 1000 character entry gets turned into a 1000+2*(every soft return)= 1033 characters. as a result of course you get an ora8i error.

In conclusion: change

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<TEXTAREA onKeyPress="setAddNew()" onKeyDown="setAddNew()" onChange="setAddNew()  
( )" onBlur="isWithinMaxLength(this,'glossary note',1000)" align="left"  
name="GLOSSARY_NOTE" rows="5" cols="63" wrap="hard">
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into

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<TEXTAREA onKeyPress="setAddNew()" onKeyDown="setAddNew()" onChange="setAddNew
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()" onBlur="isWithinMaxLength(this,'glossary note',1000)" align="left"
name="GLOSSARY_NOTE" rows="5" cols="63" wrap="soft">
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by replacing the word "hard" with "soft". . .

and all our problems should go away.

----- *Additional Comments From [Steve Bamberger](#) 2002-09-13 11:54* -----

oops sorry alex. I meant to assign this to me (steve bamberger). kate says she's not working in this area and I can do it myself. sounds like fun to me and a good chance to learn something that might come in handy later from looking at her code.

----- *Additional Comments From [Steve Bamberger](#) 2002-09-13 14:03* -----

I fixed the wrap bug for my local version of the mp glossay editing page and will use it for the next few days. if all's well I'll do the rest of the econf pages.

----- *Additional Comments From [Steve Bamberger](#) 2002-09-20 15:09* -----

tim changed database field to 2000 and I changed the validation on the glossary page. also fixed wrap = "hard" on all econf pages by deleting it. fixed carriage return to break tag on mp_glossary and mp_inlines agendas. those are the two most critical and the only ones that had the inappropriate replace formatFactory.replaceCarriageReturn() functions. note that the carriagereturntobreaktag function should be used to display any inline we expect will have multiple paragraphs or escapable symbols such as "<". their are probably other places in econf that will need this added as a lower priority.

----- *Additional Comments From [Alex Iankoulski](#) 2002-10-24 07:35* -----

verified against build 2.03.001 - glossary now allows 1999 characters closing

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