

Exporting and Importing Languages

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Purpose

If there is the need to translate a product guide to another language one can and should use the [Automatic Translation Service](#) provided by the workbench.

Due to the existing limits of translation by robots (esp. technical terms, dialects, grammar) it is necessary to let humans examine the automatic translation result. Most of that can and should be done by humans who work for the company for which the product guide was created. If that is not feasible one might rely on external professional translation service providers (people who work as translators professionally).

Instead of giving external people access to the workbench ([although there are specialized user permission roles for this](#)) there is the possibility to generate an export of all texts in all or specified already existing languages of the product guide. This file should be transferred to the human translation service and can be imported back into workbench when translation is finished.

Preparation

The screenshot shows the 'Languages' section of the workbench. At the top, there's a header 'Languages' with a subtitle 'Edit existing language texts or add new language variants to your Product Guide (see [Add and Edit Languages](#))'. Below this, there's a table with columns 'Object' and 'Component'. The table shows 'English (en_US)' and 'Russian (ru_RU)'. To the right of the table, there's a '+ Add' button. A dropdown menu is open next to the '+ Add' button, showing 'Export' and 'Import' options. The 'Export' option is highlighted. The main area of the interface shows 'Stage Details - Person' with a 'Translate' button. Below this, there's a table with columns 'Stage Name', 'Person', and 'Твой пол'. The table shows 'Person' and 'Твой пол'. Below this, there's a table with columns 'Explanation Title', 'Explanation Text', and 'Твой пол и размер тела очень важны, чтобы подобрать'. The table shows 'Your gender and body size are very important to select a bike' and 'Твой пол и размер тела очень важны, чтобы подобрать'. Below this, there's a table with columns 'Additional Texts' and 'Enter relative key path'. The table shows 'Enter relative key path' and '+ Add Key'.

1. Complete the concept of the product guide with all Stages, Questions, Answers, Recommendations, Customization.
2. Make sure that the product guide works in at least 1 language (the master language).
3. Go to the [Languages and Internationalization](#) View and let the automatic translation service create the new/updated texts for the product guide.
4. Choose the Export option of the menu right beside the Add Language button to generate a file, which will contain all texts of the product guide.
5. Choose the Import option of the menu right beside the Add Language button to upload and integrate translated texts into the product guide.



Only texts of languages that exist in the product guide may be exported/imported to/from a file.

Export

When opening the modal window for exporting the languages, you are presented with:

Export Languages Settings

Choose the languages which shall be exported during this process. (see [Export Languages](#)).

Search language

1

☒ ★ English (en_US)

☒ Russian (ru_RU)

Selected Languages: 2

Select All

Select None

2

ru_RU

en_US

Reference Language

3

★ English (en_US)

4

Close

Export

1. List of languages currently existing in the product guide. The language list is sorted by the display names of languages. First item is the product guide master language. The list is searchable and selectable via check marks.
2. List of languages currently selected. The selection defaults to the 2 languages which are selected in the [Internationalization View](#).
3. A Reference Language selection box with all existing product guide languages. The reference language is used to provide contextual information in the file with the exported language texts.
4. Buttons to generate the export file and close the window.

To generate the translation export file:

1. Select all languages in the list which texts should appear in the file. The languages which were visible in the internationalization view are preselected. You may change the selection.
2. Select the reference language. You may change the selection.
3. Click the Export Button. A File Download will be initiated now and you should save the file in the desired folder.
4. When exporting is done and file is saved you may export other language combinations or close the modal window.

The Format of the translation export file is a MS-Excel Workbook (XSLX). The file can be viewed and edited with LibreOffice Calc or MS-Excel. The workbook does have multiple spreadsheets with texts from the product guide.

The first few rows provide context about the product guide the texts were exported from.

The first few columns provide context about the position and type/purpose of the text in the product guide. The selected reference language is used to generate the texts of these contextual columns. In cases where there are already multiple languages existing, you should select the language which best suites the needs of the translating person to understand the context of all other texts.

Contextual cells have a gray background. Their content can/should not be changed.

For each in the export window selected languages there is a column with the textual content, right after the contextual columns. Textual content cells may /can be changed.

Additionally there are hidden cells in each spreadsheet, which are used for technical reference esp. when importing the file back into the product guide.

Export

Product Guide Reference				Translation for Product Guide: Bike-Advisors	
Stage	Question	Answer	Component Type	en_US	ru_RU
Person			Stage Name	Person	Твой пол
			Explanation Title	Our gender and body size are very important to select a bike that perfectly fits your needs.	Твой пол и размер тела очень важны, чтобы подобрать велосипед, который идеально подходит тебе.
			Question Name	Question Name	Велосипед подходит.
			Explanation Title	Explanation Title	Explanation Title
Person	01 - I prefer a bike for...		Positive Reason Text	Is a \$usename bike	подходит для: \$usename
			Negative Reason Text	Is not suitable for: \$usename	не подходит для: \$usename
			Unknown Reason Text	Sorry, we could not find any information, if this bike is suitable for \$usename or not.	неизвестный: \$usename
			Answer Option Name	female	женский
Person	01 - I prefer a bike for...	01 - female	Explanation Title	Bikes for women have another geometry that makes it as easy and comfortable as possible to get on and off the bike.	Велосипеды для женщин имеют другую геометрию, которая делает ее максимально простой для езды.
			Positive Reason Text	Is a \$usename bike	подходит для: \$usename
			Negative Reason Text	Is not suitable for: \$usename	не подходит для: \$usename
			Answer Option Name	male	мужской
Person	01 - I prefer a bike for...	02 - male	Explanation Title	Bikes for men often have a wider frame than bikes for women.	Велосипеды для мужчин часто имеют более широкую раму, чем велосипеды для женщин.
			Positive Reason Text	Is a \$usename bike	подходит для: \$usename
			Negative Reason Text	Is not suitable for: \$usename	не подходит для: \$usename
			Answer Option Name	unisex	универсальный
Person	01 - I prefer a bike for...	03 - unisex	Explanation Title	Bikes that are not designed for a specific gender. The handlebars of these bikes are often closer to the rider than on normal bikes for men.	Велосипеды, которые не предназначены для конкретного пола. Руль этих велосипедов часто ближе к райдеру, чем у обычных велосипедов для мужчин.
			Positive Reason Text	Is a \$usename bike	подходит для: \$usename
			Negative Reason Text	Is not suitable for: \$usename	не подходит для: \$usename
			Question Name	am looking for a bike for...	Я ищу велосипед для...
Person	02 - I am looking for a bike for...		Explanation Title	Is a \$usename bike	подходит для: \$usename
			Positive Reason Text	Is suitable for: \$usename	подходит для: \$usename
			Negative Reason Text	Is not suitable for: \$usename	не подходит для: \$usename
			Answer Option Name	adult	взрослый
Person	02 - I am looking for a bike for...	04 - an adult	Explanation Title	Adults	Велосипеды для взрослых и подростков.

All Stage texts of the languages en_US and ru_RU in product guide Bike Advisor

General

Product Guide Reference				Translation for Product Guide: Bike-Advisors	
Object	Component Type			en_US	ru_RU
Product Card	Product Description Toggle		product description		
	Expand Product Card Button		how more		
	Product Details Button		product details		Подробное описание продукта
	Reasons Section Title		reasons		Причины
	Previous Product Image Text		back		
	Collapse Product Card Text		how less		
	Next Product Image Text		next		
	Product Attributes Section Title		characteristics		Характеристики
	category		bike type		
	color		color		
General Configurations	weight_kg		weight		
	frame_material		frames		
	Selection Tags Heading		frame material		
	Go to Result List Button		your selection		Твой выбор
	Navigation Menu Heading		result		Результат
	Next Stage Button		overview		
	Back Button		next		Далее
	Restart Product Guide Button		back		Назад
	Previous Stage Button		restart		Начать заново
	Search Input Field Placeholder		back		Назад
Recommendation Preview	Hide Explanation Content Text		how less		Пок...
	Show Explanation Content Text		how more		
	Scroll To Top Button		scroll up		
	Dropdown Placeholder		selection		
	Hint Multiple Answers Selection		multiple answer options selectable		Возможность выбора нескольких вариантов ответа
	Reset User Input Text		reset to default		Вернуться к настройкам по умолчанию
	Inference Suggestion Text		recommended		
	Go To Preview Button		ergebnisvorschau		
	No Preview Available Heading		empfehlungen erscheinen nach Beantwortung einiger Fragen		
	Preview Heading		momentan erfüllen folgende Produkte die gewählten Anforderungen		
Custom Object	Add Product To List Button		zur Auswahl hinzufügen		
	Close Button		schließen		

All Standard texts of the languages en_US and ru_RU of the product guide Bike Advisor

Product Guide Reference				Translation for Product Guide: Bike-Advisors	
Custom Object				en_US	ru_RU
clients.xcAjaxClient.leadGeneration.description			take a look at your recommendation at any time.		
clients.xcAjaxClient.leadGeneration.email			email		
clients.xcAjaxClient.leadGeneration.feedback			you will receive an email shortly.		
clients.xcAjaxClient.leadGeneration.feedback			thank you!		
clients.xcAjaxClient.leadGeneration.firstName			first name		
clients.xcAjaxClient.leadGeneration.lastName			last name		
clients.xcAjaxClient.leadGeneration.open			receive Your Recommendation by Email		
clients.xcAjaxClient.leadGeneration.resendBu			resend		
clients.xcAjaxClient.leadGeneration.send			send		

All Custom defined texts of the languages en_US and ru_RU of the product guide Bike Advisor

This file should be transferred to the translation service provider, who then will review, edit and translate the texts (ideally) in the same file.

Import

After the translation work is done, the file must be imported back into the product guide.

Import Languages Settings

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Upload the file from which you want to import the languages. (see [Import Languages](#)).

Upload File

Cancel

Import

When opening the modal window for importing the languages, you are presented with the possibility to upload a file. The file must be MS-Excel Workbook type (XSLX) and ideally should be a file that was reviewed and translated after exporting it from the product guide.

Excel-Workbooks with texts that do not correspond to the specific format of the export file are not recognized as valid language text source, and the import will not be successful.

Import Languages Settings

×

Upload the file from which you want to import the languages. (see [Import Languages](#)).

Upload File

Choose the languages which shall be imported during this process. **Existing texts will be overwritten by the content of the chosen file.** If the texts are not present in the import file, they will remain unchanged.

1

Search language

☒ ★ English (en_US)

☒ Russian (ru_RU)

2

Selected Languages: 2

Select All

Select None

en_US ×

ru_RU ×

3

Cancel

Import

When the upload succeeded you are presented with:

- 1. List of languages existing in the uploaded file. The language list is sorted by the display names of languages. First item is the product guide master language. The list is searchable and selectable via check marks.
- 2. List of languages currently selected. The selection defaults to all languages which are present in the uploaded file.
- 3. Buttons to complete the language import and close the window.

Languages which are present in the uploaded file but not in the product guide, do not appear in the language selection list, and may not be imported into the product guide.

To complete the translation import:

1. Select all languages in the list which texts should be replaced in the product guide. The languages which are present in the uploaded file preselected. You may change the selection.
2. Click the Import Button.
3. When importing is done the modal window is closed.



All texts (even empty texts) that are present in the uploaded file and correspond to a text entity in the product guide will be overwritten in the product guide.



Texts in the product guide which do not correspond to a text entity in the uploaded file will not be overwritten when importing a file.

Texts of languages in the product guide which are not selected for import will not be overwritten when importing a file.

The result of the import is visible immediately.