

Showing content based on Decorator

Using decorators to display or hide content is a powerful way to flexible layouts that adapt to according to the type of page being viewed.

What is a decorator?

A decorator is template that is applied to content. Confluence passes a decorator to [Theme Builder](#). You can use this decorator to display content using the `{builder-show}` or `{builder-hide}` macros.

How to show content in spaces.

Spaces use three different decorators, space, page and blogpost. You can combine multiple decorators in one `{builder-show}` statement like this:

```
{builder-show:decorator=space,page,blogpost} using the space decorator {builder-show}
```

How to show content at global level.

Pages that use the global decorator include, Dashboard, RSS Feed Builder and People Directory. The Popular Labels page, however uses its own decorator, labels. Search Site also uses it own, search.

So to apply content to Dashboard, RSS Feed Builder, People Directory, Popular Labels and Search Site. We would do the following:

```
{builder-show:decorator=global,labels,search} using the global decorator {builder-show}
```

Some pages that you may think would have global their decorator in fact have a null value instead namely Login, Sign Up For Confluence and Create Space.

Pages associated with user profiles such as User Profile, Edit My Profile, Personal Labels, Watches and Drafts use the profile decorator. Its worth noting however that a personal space will use the same decorators as a normal space.

Switching layout based on decorator.

You can use `{use-layout}` macro with an builder-show macro to switch layouts based on decorator.

Example switching to a different layout based on decorator.

```
{builder-show:decorator=printable}{use-layout:LAYOUTID}{builder-show}
```

Current decorators.

These are some of the current decorators.

Decorator
main
mail
page
space
blogpost
printable
footer
global
labels
profile
search

Decorators, Contexts and Modes for pages in Confluence.



This may not be a complete list

Page Title	Action Name	Decorator	Context	Mode
Login	login	null	null	null
Sign Up For Confluence	signup	null	null	null
Dashboard	dashboard	global	global	dashboard
RSS Feed Builder	configurerssfeed	global	global	rss
People Directory	browsepeople	global	global	userdir
Popular Labels	listlabels-heatmap	labels	labels	view-labels-popular
User Profile	viewuserprofile	profile	profile	view-profile
Edit My Profile	editmyprofile	profile	profile	edit-profile
Personal Labels	viewmylabels	profile	profile	my-labels
Watches	viewnotifications	profile	profile	edit-notifications-profile
Drafts	viewmydrafts	profile	profile	drafts
Create Space	createspace-start	null	null	null
View News Posts In A Space	space	space-blogposts	view-blogposts	
Adding A News Post	createblogpost	space	space-blogposts	create-blogpost
Viewing A News Post	viewpage	blogpost	blogpost	view
Editing A News Post	editblogpost	blogpost	blogpost	edit
Viewing A News Post's Attachments	viewpageattachments	blogpost	blogpost	view-attachments
Copying A Page	copypage	space	space-pages	create-page
Adding A Page	createpage	space	space-pages	create-page
Viewing A Page	viewpage	page	page	view
Editing A Page	editpage	page	page	edit
Viewing Page Attachments	viewpageattachments	page	page	view-attachments
Viewing Page Information	viewinfo	page	page	view-information
List Pages - Tree View	listpages-dirview	space	space-pages	list-content-tree
Site Search	dosearchsite	search	search	null