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1. What's new

1. New *Listing template* feature replacing the previous *Listing Type* feature.
 1. Site owners are now able to create unlimited listing templates.
 2. Listing page structure was split into widgets that can now be removed or placed in different positions.
 3. Ability to create, remove or rename the tabs on the listing page.
 4. Ability to add more banners on the listing page.
 5. Ability to change the listing page to work with a sidebar structure or not.
 6. Ability to remove the pricing completely for all listings associated to a specific template.
 7. New fully customizable widgets for the listing page
 1. Check list (group of checkboxes on the listing form displayed as a list of features on the listing page)
 2. Call to action button (button that can be used as a "Buy now" or "Book an appointment" button, for example)
 3. Description (additional text field for short or long description)
 4. More details (group of text fields, that can be used to include additional information to a listing)
 5. Specialities (dropdown field on the listing form)
 6. Range (can be used as a Price range field, for example)
 7. Linked listings (link Companies to their products, for example)
 8. Related listings (display more listings similar to the listing being visualized)
 8. New options of cards for the results page, totalizing 11 options.
 9. Ability to configure in which listing level the new widget will be available.
2. Categories management completely redesigned for a better user experience
3. New "Upgrade plan" button available on the Sponsors listing form, which generates a new lead for the site owner to follow up and close the sale.
4. Ability for the site manager to enable requirement for explicit consent for end users to store their personal data, improving eDirectory's GDPR compliance.
5. Ability for the site manager to disable completely the usage of locations in the system, allowing them to work easily with non-location based directories.
6. Added a shortcut for the site owner go directly to the listing edition form when visiting a listing page on the frontend.
7. Site manager accounts can now upload a profile image.
8. Main site manager accounts can now update their personal information.
9. Added ability for sponsors to cancel subscription when using Stripe.

2. Changes

1. Listing Type feature renamed to Listing Template and moved into the Listings section on the site manager dashboard.
2. Claims section moved from the Listings section to the Activity sections on the site manager dashboard.
3. Listing form updated to display fields that are not available for the listing level with a lock message, motivating sponsors to consider an upgrade of their plan.
4. Preview page on the advertise widgets updated to offer the ability for users to preview listings from different templates.
5. Alert messages updated throughout the site manager and sponsors section.
6. Added captcha on the widget "Lead gen form".
7. Site owners can now check information about their license and eDirectory versions through the "About" pop up.
8. Site owners can now easily visit the front of the site using the new "Visit website" button available on the top of the page, in all pages.
9. New shortcut for eDirectory support portal.
10. Claim sign up page changed to show the register form first, instead of the log in form.
11. Label "Friendly URL" and "Page name" updated to "URL Slug".
12. Listing preview on the site manager updated to display the listing template.
13. Google ads integration removed from section Google Integrations. Site owners can still add unlimited google ads using the banners module.
14. Widget "Banner Large Mobile, one banner Sponsored Links and one Google Ads" changed to "Sponsored links" banner.
15. Tag picture applied to article's author image.
16. Webp image format applied to Call to action and Newsletter background images.
17. Widget "Upcoming Events" updated to display the default image in case the event doesn't have an image.
18. Label "Location" on the Manage Levels & Pricing changed to "Reference", to avoid confusion with the listing address information.
19. Sign up form no longer checks the "Sign up to our newsletter" by default.
20. Label "Send message" on the Review submission pop up changed to "Submit review".
21. Log in and sign up forms updated to include the attribute "required" on the mandatory fields.
22. Button "Read more" removed from the listing page. Listing description is now displayed below the listing main image.
23. "Listings & Cards" code updated to prevent excessive Elasticsearch calls when rendering a card widget with a large number of listings.

24. Sample pages for listings, events and classifieds, available through the advertise section, updated to include all fields according to the settings defined on the Manage Levels & Pricing.
25. Added timestamp on CSS editor file to avoid it from being cached by browsers.
26. Link to help site manager to get the Facebook User ID in section "Social Media Configuration" updated to a more friendly interface.

3. Minor fixes

1. Fixed Google maps not loading on the frontend pages after some Google APIs were deprecated.
2. Fixed problem with the site manager activity timeline not scrolling correctly in some specific screen resolutions.
3. Fixed problem when multiple Slider widgets are added on the same page.
4. Fixed events filter not working correctly when working with multiple levels of categories.
5. Fixed error on widget "2 columns recent posts".
6. Link to add a new site removed from the site manager section. New sites can still be creating by contacting sales, as usual.
7. Links to our support portal updated throughout the system.
8. Added session validation to some AJAX endpoints used on the site manager section.
9. Fixed Stripe recurring payments not working for other modules but listings.
10. Fixed layout problem on the Search bar when applied on the Events home page with some specific font families and font sizes.
11. Changed filter that was cropping the slider background image when it was supposed to only convert it to webp.
12. Fixed encoding of some characters that was affecting some Blog widgets.
13. Fixed problem on the Colors & Fonts section not being able to save inputs and images border with 0px.
14. Fixed layout problem after uploading new images on the listing form using Google Chrome for Mac.
15. Fixed layout on widget "Centralized highlight cards" that was preventing the reviews stars from being displayed correctly.
16. Fixed problem on the report roll up cron that could delete information when the cron job is ran manually more than one time at the same day.
17. Fixed date format according to the site language in all cards for Deals, Events and Blog modules.
18. Fixed incorrect URL being shared on social networks when using the search link through the results page.

19. Fixed listing logo cropping on the send email, review and deal redeem pop ups.
20. Fixed user dropdown on the sponsors section being opened above the billing menu dropdown.
21. Timeline records related to user payments are now deleted when the account is removed.
22. Fixed some problems affecting the creation of new site manager accounts, depending on *sql_mode* settings of the server hosting the project.
23. Fixed eDirectory default logo not being shown on the profile and sign up sections.
24. Fixed problem on "Upcoming Events" widget that wasn't showing all the events in case there are too many events that started on past dates.
25. Fixed mysql connection problem on the cron job for listings and events export.
26. Additional phone was removed from the requirements to consider a listing as 100% complete on the sponsors dashboard.
27. Fixed layout of the dropdown fields in the sponsors section.
28. Fixed layout of the Facebook login button on the advertise page.