Feature Spotlight: Cloning

Cloning is a Premium feature available for Clearvale that gives network administrators the ability to duplicate an entire network. Network cloning can help your organization to:

- create consistency among separate but related organizational sites
- duplicate a site structure to re-purpose it
- duplicate a successful community
- and do it easily.

Create Consistency Among Separate but Related Sites

Many organizations have networks that target different regions, countries, or language groups. These networks often need to maintain a consistent message, though. With Clearvale's cloning feature, you can create a network structure that contains the communities and widgets you need. Then, you can customize the look of this network with your logos and preferred colors and fonts. When done, use the cloning feature to duplicate the site as many times as you like. The cloned sites can then be tailored for a specific region. For instance, choose one of eight languages or update a logo with a region-specific graphic.

Duplicate a Site Structure to Re-purpose It

Clearvale helps organizations to create networks that can promote employee productivity, encourage collaboration with partners, and better assist customers. If you created a network that has been successful, you might want to clone it. For example, you might have a successful intranet network for your department. You could clone it, make some adjustments, and then add the remainder of your company to the new, cloned network.

Duplicate a Successful Community

Instead of cloning an entire network, you might find that you only want to clone a community. Cloning communities might be especially useful in situations where you have projects that span set time periods. For example, you might need to create communities with the same structure for each quarterly budget period.

Easy Cloning Procedure

The cloning process is simple. With a community, simply click on the clone link that appears in the community, give your new community a name, and choose whether or not you want to include existing members and content in the clone.

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For networks, you can begin the cloning process after filling out a short form right within Clearvale. You choose whether or not you want to include existing content and members in the cloned network.

Reduce Work: Leverage Collaborative Tools

The cloning feature is another way that Clearvale helps you to leverage existing resources. Instead of duplicating efforts, you can create one site or community from which to model others and organize the information you need.