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What's new

- 1. The combination of modules (listings, events, classifieds, banners and articles) and levels are now called Products.
- 2. Admin section Manage Levels & Pricing fully updated to Products & Plans
 - a. Manage Products
 - i. Ability for site owners to create up to 10 types of products for listings, events and classifieds.
 - ii. Ability for site owners to define products that will be available for subscribed members only (paywalled content).
 - b. Manage Plans
 - i. Ability for site owners to create unlimited plans to advertise products on the website.
 - ii. Plans can be defined with a free trial. (available for Stripe only)
 - iii. Ability for site owners to define up to two pricing models per plan, with several renewal cycles, including:
 - 1. Weekly
 - 2. Biweekly
 - 3. Monthly
 - 4. Quarterly
 - 5. Semiannual
 - 6. Annual
 - 7. One time payment
 - iv. Plans can offer different combinations of products, including the ability to offer unlimited products and specific listing templates per plan.

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- v. Plans can give access to paywalled content.
- c. Additional Settings & Payment Gateways
 - i. Simplified interface to manage additional settings related to payment gateways, currency, tax, and more.
 - ii. Ability to enable the usage of the Paywall functionality on the website.
- 3. Blog posts can be set as paywalled individually when the *Paywall* feature is enabled.
- 4. Promotion codes can be created to be available for specific plans.
- 5. New page *Subscriptions* under *Revenue Reports* section where site owners can manage subscribed members.
- 6. Checkout process completely redesigned and simplified on three steps (user identification, checkout form and payment confirmation)
 - a. Pages for each step are available on the Page Editor for full customization.
- 7. Email notifications updated to reflect the new approach of subscriptions and plans
 - a. Renewal reminder emails updated to work with subscriptions instead of individual listings.
 - b. New notification *Members sign up* included.
- 8. Modules preview on the site manager updated
 - a. Pop up *Change status* replaced by a dropdown, simplifying the process of changing the status.
 - b. The plan assigned to the product is now listed.
 - c. Categories of the product are now listed.
- 9. The renewal date for products is inherited from the subscription to which they are assigned, but can be customized individually by the site owner.
- 10. Site owners are able to activate products, including defining a renewal date, even though they are not assigned to a subscription.

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- 11. Five new widgets available on the Page Editor to promote plans
 - a. Single plan Card
 - b. Pricing & Plans Cards
 - c. Pricing & Plans cards with custom description
 - d. Pricing & Plans cards with topics (Type 1)
 - e. Pricing & Plans cards with topics (Type 2)
- 12. Sponsors and Profile sections simplified with a single section called Members.
- 13. Members dashboard updated with new user flow for users to sign up for plans, manage their subscriptions and add content.

What's changed

- 1. Site owners will no longer be able to charge for individual products. A plan should be created offering the product, or a combination of products.
- 2. Popular plans (previous *levels*) are now configured per widget basis on the Page Editor.
- Site owners will no longer be able to define prices for additional categories for listings.
 All listings can have up to 20 categories.
- 4. Site owners will no longer be able to define different prices for listing templates.
- 5. Payments with 2CheckOut and PayFlow Link are no longer available.
- 6. Approval requirements options on the *General Settings* section updated with new options to control how the status of products will be updated according to the subscription they belong to.
- 7. Simplified interface for *Administrator E-mail* under *E-mail Sending configuration* section.

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- 8. Feature *Packages*, previously available under the *Promotions & Packages* section are no longer available.
- 9. The following E-mail notifications were removed
 - a. Visitor Account Create (site manager area)
 - b. Visitor Account Update
 - c. Visitor Account Create
 - d. Account Activation
 - e. Listing Signup
 - f. Event Signup
 - g. Banner Signup
 - h. Classified Signup
 - i. Article Signup
- 10. Promotional codes are no longer available for individual products. They are now applied on plan subscriptions only.
- 11. Product type upgrades are no longer available.

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