

## Wiki\_Admin\_Help

Here are a few useful notes and links on administrating the NEMO wiki.

- To edit the sidebar, edit [MediaWiki:Sidebar](#) as the [Admin](#) user. See [this link](#).
- To rename a page, see [this link](#).
- ~~Unable to get docx, pptx, and xlsx to work after too many hours of trying. Giving up.~~ - All filetypes now allowed. See [Disable \\$wgVerifyMimeType](#) below.
- (Didn't work, see [this](#).) ~~How I allowed Powerpoint (pptx) files to be uploaded:~~
  1. ~~on mecha as root, cd /var/www/htmlhttp://nemo.nic.uoregon.edu/wiki/~~
  2. ~~in LocalSettings.php, added the following line:~~

```
$wgFileExtensions[] = 'pptx';
```
  3. ~~in includes/mime.types, changed this line~~

```
application/vnd.ms powerpoint ppt
```

~~like so~~

```
application/vnd.ms powerpoint ppt pptx
```

- Backups
  - ◆ wiki root is /var/www/htmlhttp://nemo.nic.uoregon.edu/wiki (labeled as \$wr below)
  - ◆ script: \$wr/backup.sh
  - ◆ stored in: \$wr/backup/
  - ◆ keeps only five copies
  - ◆ IGNORED by svn
  - ◆ runs as a cron job
- Some documents migrated from the old trac can be found at [Historical Documents](#)

## Policies

### Disable \$wgVerifyMimeType

Disable \$wgVerifyMimeType to allow more permissive uploading of files (without this setting, the MIME checker rejects too many standard file types such as docx). [Jason](#) 17:23, 21 September 2009 (UTC)

Yes, this is a security risk, but minimize its impact by disallowing anonymous editing and anonymous account creation. DO NOT ENABLE anonymous editing OR anonymous account creation!!!!