

# News Channels and Templates

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With the News application, a News application administrator can create different news channels that will help organise your intranet news by categories and allow users to easily find certain article topics.

We will cover the following topics:

- [News channel & permissions](#)
- [Creating a news channel](#)
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- [Creating a news template](#)

The information below is outlined in the video.

To find out more about the admin side of the News application, make sure to read our [News: Admin overview](#).

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## News channels & permissions

To access the admin panel of the News application and **Channels & Template** area, you will need to be granted permission as an application administrator.

With the correct permissions, you can do the following:

- Allocate permissions enabling you to direct users to the correct articles.
- Delete channels and re-assign existing articles to a different channel.
- Use the template feature to create a basic template for all articles inside of a channel allowing you to set a structure of how all articles should be created.

For more information on how to assign application administrators, head to our article [here](#).

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## Creating a channel

A news channel can be created by any News application admin.

1. Head to **Applications > News** and select **Channels & Templates**.

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News

Channels & Templates

Metadata  
metadata admin rights required

Trash can

Export news channels as RSS

RSS for public news

News

Announcements (legacy)

Configuration

+ Add news

Search for  General ☐ Include comments 

Search clear

Title	Date	Language	News channel	Status	Creator
<input type="checkbox"/> Annual Performance Reviews	12 June 2023		Human Resources	News approved	Claromentis Administrator
<input type="checkbox"/> 3 Smart Ways to Build a Better Intranet Onboarding Experience	27 April 2023		General	News approved	Claromentis Administrator
<input type="checkbox"/> Why Leaders Need To Be More Visible On The Company Intranet	6 January 2023		General	News approved	Claromentis Administrator
<input type="checkbox"/> Networking is a key skill	16 October 2022		Human Resources	News approved	Claromentis Administrator
<input type="checkbox"/> Claromentis Newsletter	5 May 2022		General	Draft	Claromentis Administrator
<input type="checkbox"/> How a Requirements Gathering Template Saves You Time & Money	27 April 2021		General	News approved	Claromentis Administrator
<input type="checkbox"/> Why Online Collaboration Is Important and How To Get It Right	27 April 2021		General	News approved	Claromentis Administrator
<input type="checkbox"/> Online Collaboration	27 April 2021		General	Draft	Claromentis Administrator

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Delete selected

2. The section will present a list of all existing News Channels.

Create a new channel by clicking **+ Add News Channel**.

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Channels & Templates

+ Add News Channel

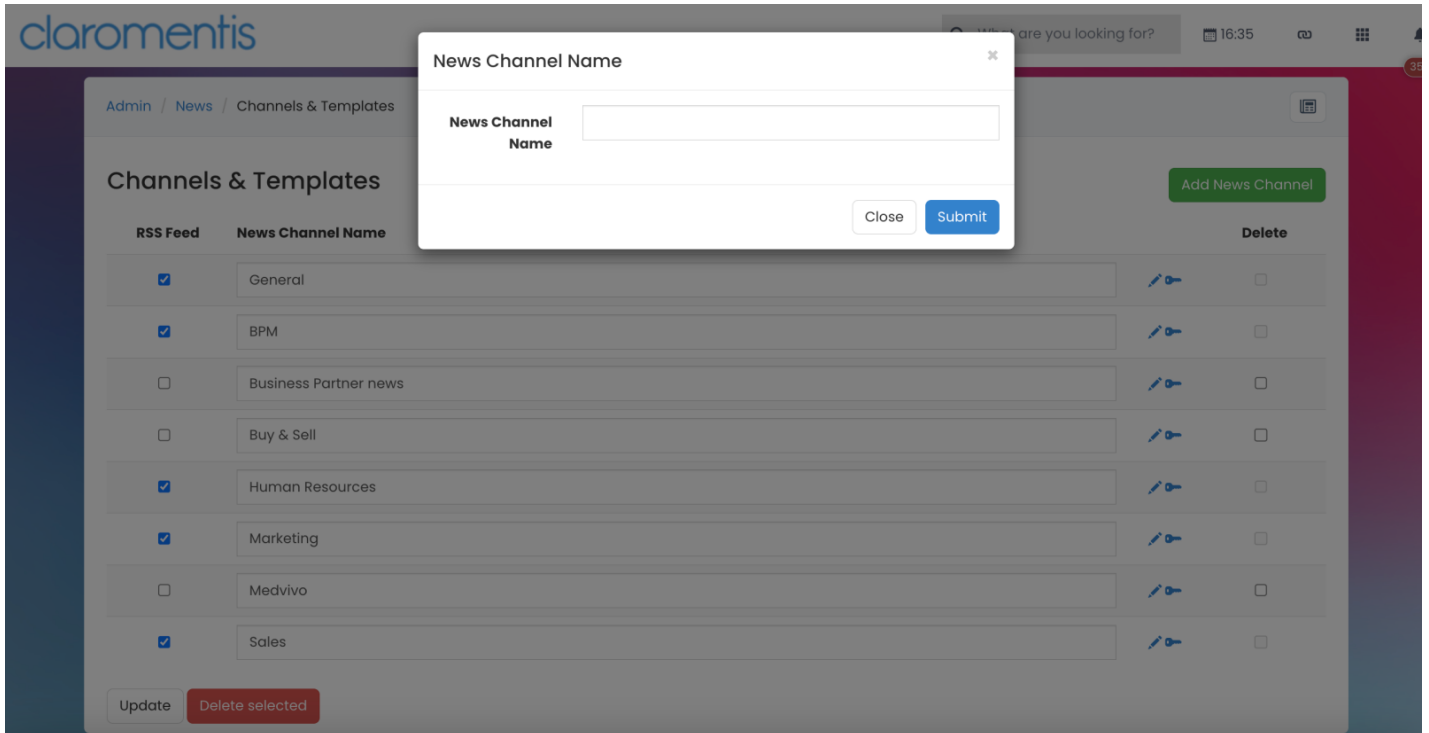
RSS Feed	News Channel Name	Delete
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="General"/>	<div> </div>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="BPM"/>	<div> </div>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="Business Partner news"/>	<div> </div>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="Buy &amp; Sell"/>	<div> </div>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="Human Resources"/>	<div> </div>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="Marketing"/>	<div> </div>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="Medvivo"/>	<div> </div>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="Sales"/>	<div> </div>

Update

Delete selected

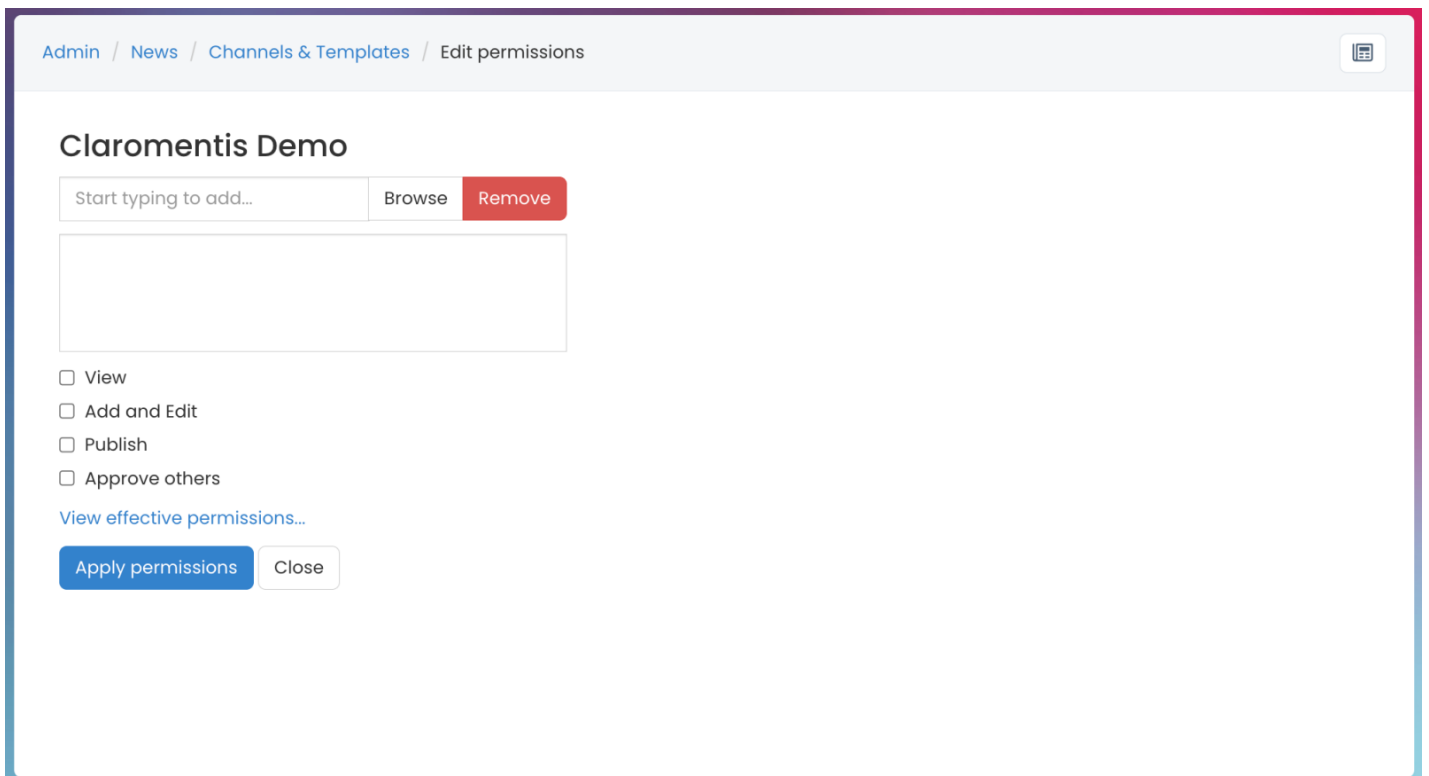
3. You will then be presented with the option to name the channel.

Enter the name of the news channel and click **Submit**.



4. You can then set the permissions for the news channel that will affect all articles created within the channel.

Assign permissions by adding the relevant User, Role, and/or Group.



- **View:** Users can view articles in the channel.
- **Add and Edit:** Users can add and/or edit existing articles in the channel.
- **Publish:** Users can publish articles and make them live straight away.
- **Approve others:** Users can edit and interact with other users' submitted articles, approving them to make them live.

To implement a News approval process, check out our guide on [How to set up news approval process](#).

## 5. Select **Apply permissions**.

The new channel will be created and can be managed from the admin panel.

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Add News Channel

RSS Feed	News Channel Name		Delete
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Business Partner news		<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Buy & Sell		<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Claromentis Demo		<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Human Resources		<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Marketing		<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Medvivo		<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sales		<input type="checkbox"/>

Update

Delete selected

## Editing a channel



















Any existing news channel can be edited by a News application admin.

1. Change the name of an existing channel by editing it in the text box it is located inside.

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Add News Channel

RSS Feed	News Channel Name		Delete
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	General	 	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BPM	 	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Business Partner news	 	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Buy & Sell	 	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Claromentis Demo	 	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Human Resources	 	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Marketing	 	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Medvivo	 	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sales	 	<input type="checkbox"/>

















Update Delete selected

2. Select the key (permissions) icon for the News channel you wish to edit.

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Add News Channel

RSS Feed	News Channel Name		Delete
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BPM	 	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Business Partner news	 	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Buy & Sell	 	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Human Resources	 	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Marketing	 	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Medvivo	 	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sales	 	<input type="checkbox"/>

Update Delete selected

## Deleting a channel

Any existing news channel can be deleted by a News application admin.

1. Check the box next to the channel you wish to delete.

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Add News Channel

RSS Feed	News Channel Name		Delete
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	General		<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BPM		<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Business Partner news		<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Buy & Sell		<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Claromentis Demo		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Human Resources		<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Marketing		<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Medvivo		<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sales		<input type="checkbox"/>

Update Delete selected

2. Select **Delete selected**.

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## Channels & Templates

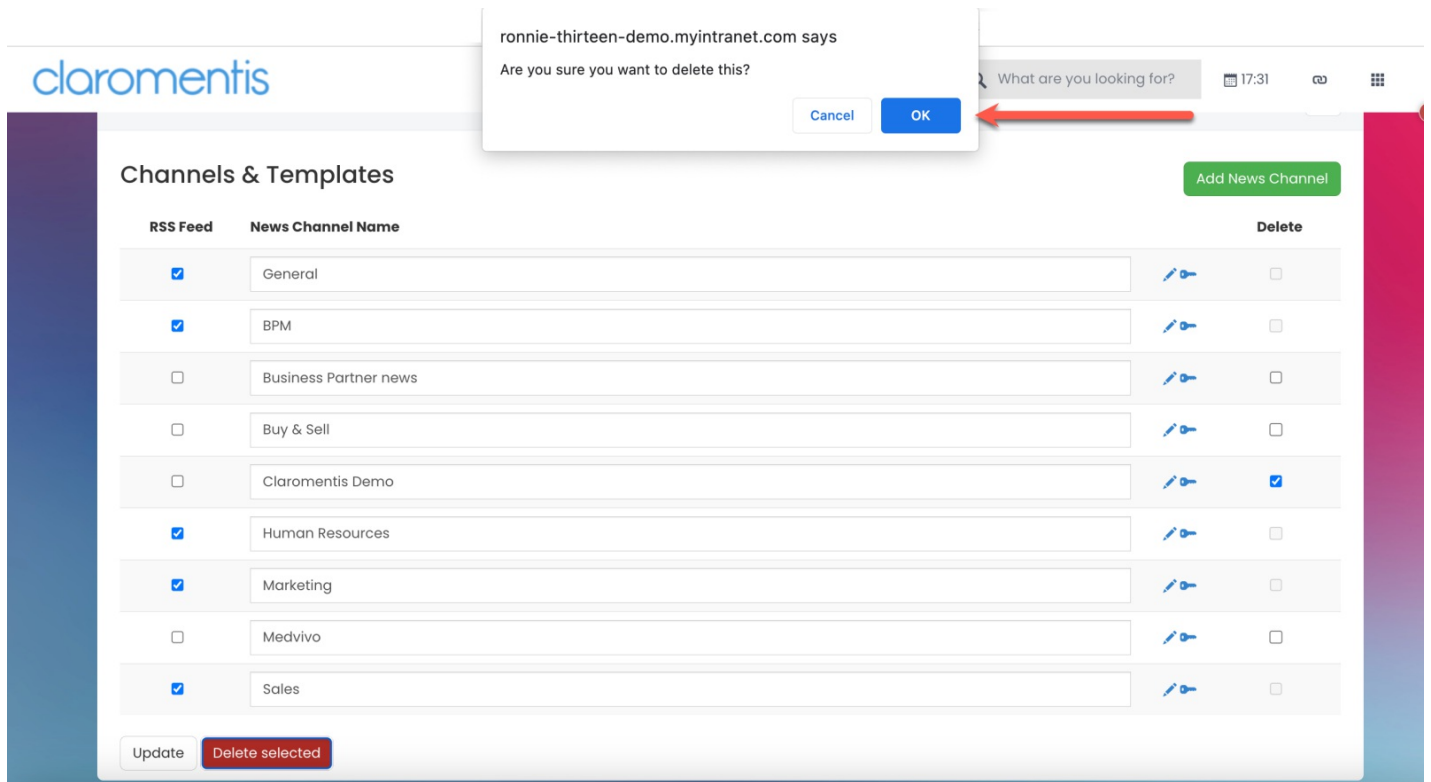
Add News Channel

RSS Feed	News Channel Name		Delete
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Buy & Sell		<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Claromentis Demo		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sales		<input type="checkbox"/>

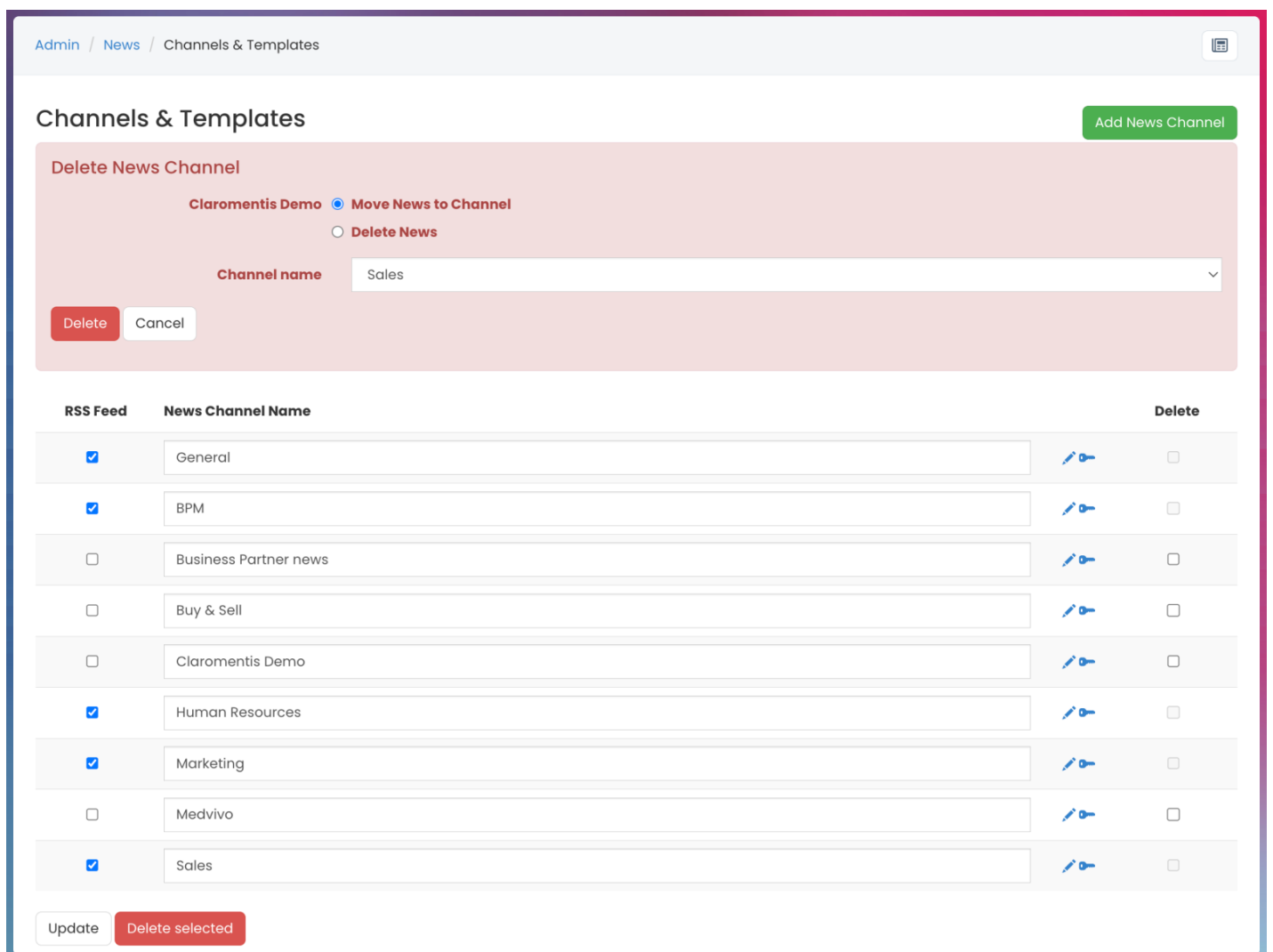
Update Delete selected

3. You will be prompted to confirm the deletion.

Click **OK** to confirm.



4. Upon deleting the news channel, you will have the option to move all the articles within the channel to a different channel OR delete both the news channel and the nested articles.



5. Select **Delete** to finalise the deletion.

The screenshot shows the 'Channels & Templates' page in the Claromentis application. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Claromentis logo, a search bar, and various icons. Below the navigation bar, a green notification banner states 'News channel deleted'. The main content area is titled 'Channels & Templates' and includes an 'Add News Channel' button. A table lists several news channels with columns for 'RSS Feed' (checkboxes), 'News Channel Name' (text input fields), and 'Delete' (checkboxes). The channels listed are General, BPM, Business Partner news, Buy & Sell, Human Resources, Marketing, Medvivo, and Sales. At the bottom of the table, there are 'Update' and 'Delete selected' buttons.

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Buy & Sell	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Human Resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Marketing	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Medvivo	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sales	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Please note:** Deleting a News channel will remove the channel completely and cannot be restored once deleted.

## Creating a template

A news (content) template can be created per news channel by a News application admin.

1. Select the pencil (edit) icon for the News channel you wish to apply a template to.

## Channels & Templates

Add News Channel

RSS Feed	News Channel Name		Delete
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	General		<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BPM		<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Business Partner news		<input type="checkbox"/>
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Human Resources		<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Marketing		<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Medvivo		<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sales		<input type="checkbox"/>

Update

2. Use the text field to write up your template.

This is a useful feature if you wish to provide a guideline on how the articles in the new channel should be constructed.

## Business Partner news

The image shows a rich text editor interface. At the top, there is a toolbar with various icons for text formatting, alignment, and insertion. Below the toolbar, there are four dropdown menus labeled 'Styles', 'Format', 'Font', and 'Font Size'. The main text area is a large, empty white space. At the bottom left of the text area, the word 'body' is visible, indicating the current text selection or the default text style.

Save template

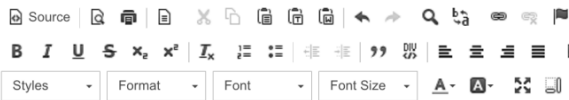
## Preview

3. Select **Save template**.

You can also preview the template before saving any changes.



## Business Partner news



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Save template

Preview



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