

Course variant

This help entry explains how to create a variant for a course.

The purpose of a course variant is to make the same learning content available for different scenarios. Translating learning content into other languages is the most obvious deployment scenario. This explains why course variants are usually used for providing courses in different languages.

However, there are also other reasons (in addition to language) for creating a course variant – e.g. when different procedures are defined for a particular plant. tts performance suite uses variant-forming metadata in such cases. Language is the most frequent scenario for a course variant, but other metadata can also exist in your deployment scenario.

A course variant is then a stand-alone course with independent metadata, e.g. in the respective target language. When creating a new course, a course variant can also be created in Step 3 with the help of the Wizard - **Create a course variant based on a course**. The following applies to this course:

- The metadata of the course variant are independent from the metadata of the original course. The title, description and other metadata can be maintained independently from the original course.
- The course sections in the course variant are independent from the course sections in the original course. The title can be maintained independently.
- Documents are created as a language variant of the original document. There is therefore a connection to the original document via the technical name, but the document is autonomous in relation to content. The "Extended list of documents" offers an overview of the existing document variants. To create this list, use the **Include variants of documents** option.