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Do you find XML daunting?
Or do you want to use it to
work even more efficiently?

XR content management system

Simple. Flexible. Professional.

You want to generate contents but XML is standing in your way?

Many editors shy away from XML because it seems complex. XR takes this worry away from you: You work just as you would like – from WYSIWYG to pure XML. The integrated editor only shows the functions which are useful at any given time. You add media, such as PDFs or videos, directly using the toolbar without any additional intermediate steps for multimedia contents. Contents from Microsoft Office can be imported using copy & paste, and automatically converted to XML. That way, you produce contents quickly consistently and directly.

Are your texts correct but not consistent?

XR helps you to write consistently. The integrated autorun support checks terminology and formulations directly when generating your contents. That way, you keep an eye on company standards and deliver high-quality, uniform texts right from the start – with no additional effort.

Are translations eating into your budget and causing you stress?

Translations are expensive and often unclear. XR detects which contents are genuinely new, and only translates the amended contents. Existing translations are re-used – this saves costs and time. You export your standardized contents to all common translation memory systems via interfaces. Terminology is maintained centrally so that consistency is guaranteed in all languages.

As an additional benefit, XR provides direct DeepL integration: AI-aided translations at the push of a button which make your processes even quicker and more flexible.

Is a chaos of variants hindering you?

Product variants and individual customer requirements make your documentation unclear. XR works with variables and variants. Contents are entered once and then added to the respective variants automatically. With the variant preview you have the right documentation for each customer at all times – without any extra effort.

Are you constantly writing your contents twice?

Thanks to the modular structure, you access checked and translated modules. Changes to a module are applied in all affected documents automatically.

You move more with a single click – selecting multiple contents and inserting them quicker. That way, you save time, avoid redundancies, reduce sources of errors and accelerate releases and translations.

Are you media scattered everywhere?

Images, graphics, videos or PDFs quickly end up in various folder – and duplicate or obsolete versions creep into important documents. XR bundles all media centrally and in the current version. Updates automatically affect all documents. That way, you avoid uncontrolled media proliferation and are always working with the right contents.

Do you lose track of versions and amendments?

In technical documentation, every modifications must remain comprehensible – otherwise uncertainties and risks are created. XR takes care of consistent versioning and revision tracking. All modifications are documented, versions are made clearly visible. That way, you keep things under control at all times – whether it be for audits, releases or in team work.

Can you tell the difference?

Checking differences between publications manually costs time and increases the risks. XR makes changes visible immediately: With the diffing function, you can tell at a glance which contents have been modified. That accelerates checks, makes reviews more efficient and guarantees the quality of your documentation.

Is XML for experts only?

That's not the case with XR. Thanks to the intuitive interface and the integrated author support, even novices can generate high-quality contents – without any prior knowledge of XML. At the same time, XR provides experienced editors with all the options for working directly in XML, and integrating available tools, such as XMetaL, FrameMaker or Oxygen.

XR thus combines simplicity for novices with full flexibility for experienced users.

Each channel requires a different format

XR allows you to keep full control over your contents. You separate content, structure and layout, and thus remain flexible. You generate publications, such as PDF, HTML5, iiRDS or Word, in your corporate design at the push of a button and without additional costs. You adapt layouts yourself and simply continue using existing production settings. You use the easybrowse content delivery portal to make your contents available to exactly the people who need them – at all times, everywhere and in the suitable format.

Do releases take too much time and are they hard to comprehend?

XR combines content generation, variant control, translation management and multi-channel publishing in a single tool. For checking contents, you have reviewhub – the review and approval tool with which you can comment on, check and release documents directly. Amendments and comments are collected centrally so that you can bring together feedback from various departments. Thanks to the structured workflows you save time, prevent misunderstandings and keep a clear overview of the current processing status at all times. That way, you have your contents under control, from generation to release, and reduce the workload and costs.

gds – technical documentation with a future

With over **25 years of experience**, gds delivers solutions that truly fit. With software, services and genuine customer proximity, we make for structured, efficient and future-proof information. Whether it be **docuglobe and XR, easybrowse, complyhub or translation services, CE marking and content management** – our modular range provides support throughout the entire product life cycle. Our solutions adapt to your processes – not the other way around.

As a subsidiary of technotrans SE – an international technology concern – gds is member of a powerful network and higher-profile provider in technical communication. Our solutions optimize processes, create synergies, and set new modern information standards.

Michael Finger, CEO of technotrans SE, puts it best:

“gds is a firmly embedded part of the technotrans Group – even though technical documentation isn’t part of our traditional core business. That’s precisely what makes it so valuable to us: gds brings specialized knowledge in a field that’s becoming increasingly vital across industries [...]. For us, it’s clear: gds is a future-ready company with a strong identity – and a powerful asset within the technotrans Group.”

With gds, you make more of your technical documentation becomes more – today and in the future.

WE ARE ALWAYS THERE FOR YOU

Let’s talk about it. In a personal conversation, we will discuss all of the opportunities available for optimizing and increasing the efficiency of your technical documentation. We will also be happy to visit you.

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