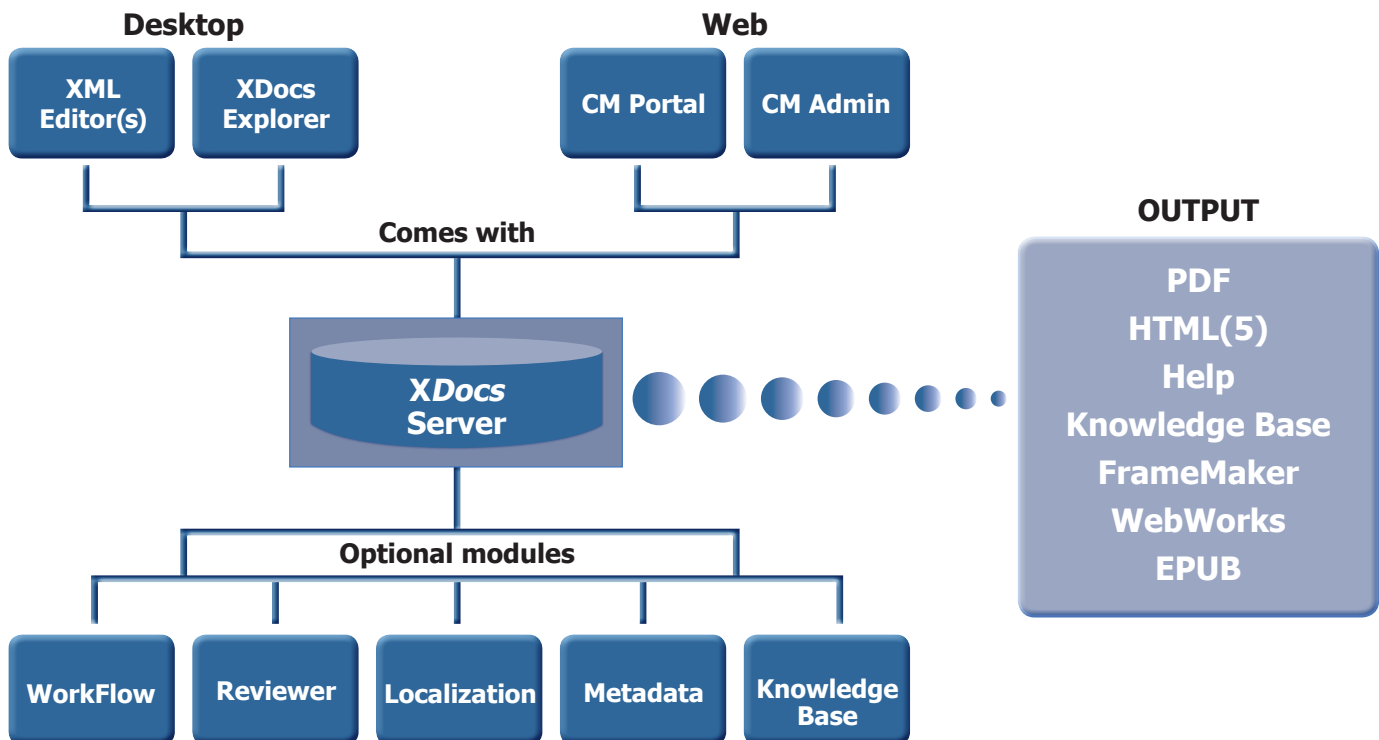


XDocs™ CCMS

Out-of-the-box DITA CCMS

XDocs Component Content Management System (CCMS) from Bluestream Database Software Corp. is a standards-compliant single-sourcing solution that enables technical communicators to create, manage, and store large volumes of both XML and non-XML content. XDocs enables organizations of all sizes to realize the benefits of DITA at a lower cost than the competition while providing a comparable or better quality system—thus offering unparalleled value. XDocs customers range from Fortune 100 organizations seeking complex cross-departmental DITA solutions to small businesses containing single author documentation teams.



Key Benefits

- Installation and Deployment – seamless, be up and running in hours, not days or weeks
- Licensing – flexible and affordable, use and pay for features and modules relevant to your business only
- Usability – intuitive and easy-to-use, most XDocs users do not require training
- Out-of-the-box DITA – XDocs is pre-configured for and ships with the DITA Open Toolkit
- End-to-end DITA solution – author, manage, translate, and publish, all within one solution
- Open System – users can easily configure, script, or integrate XDocs with other applications

XDocs Server

The XDocs server carries a small footprint, runs on any operating system, is easily installed, and comes pre-configured for MySQL database. It ships with a RenderX XEP PDF publishing server and the DITA Open Toolkit. Through web-services and SSL, it securely connects to all other XDocs applications and modules.

XDocs Explorer

This desktop application performs content management—of DITA, other XML, and non-XML content, Word files, image files, and other file types—as well as link management, work flow management, content export, DITA map viewing, reporting, search, release management and labeling, publishing, and much more.

XML Authoring

The XDocs system is tightly integrated and installs and ships with a site license of the XMLmind XML Editor *XXE*, which allows authors to create reusable content. In addition to *XXE*, XDocs is tightly integrated with Oxygen, FrameMaker, and XMetal; however, these XML editors do not ship with XDocs and are purchased separately. Through the offline edit feature, XDocs can work with any XML editor beyond the ones named above.

CM Admin

This secure web-based application is primarily intended for administrative use. In CM Admin, workflow is configured; security is set for users, groups, folders, and files; and publishing labels are set along with additional administrative controls.

CM Portal

CM Portal is a secure web-based application that enables sharing, viewing, and searching for content within an organization. CM Portal allows users to publish (in PDF or HTML) DITA content stored on the XDocs server according to parameterized publish profiles. This feature is very useful for authors and internal users. CM Portal can upload and download both XML and non-XML content.

OPTIONAL COMPONENTS:

Workflow

The XDocs Workflow and event management system (based on the BPMN 2.0 standard) can increase the efficiency of your workflow cycle from project set up through to project completion. Configure Workflow easily in CM Admin, then activate a Workflow process in XDocs Explorer. Your project team members can progress through their assigned tasks, and you can follow the task sequence, track the progress on project files, and use the timestamp statistics to analyze the performance of your work processes over time.

Reviewer

This application is tightly integrated with XDocs Workflow for the purpose of reviewing content and DITA maps. The Reviewer can run as either a web applet or a desktop application. The Reviewer is a simplified version of *Oxygen Author*, simplified to allow non-technical users to comment and review content and DITA maps with ease. The tracked changes can be viewed in XML authoring tools such as XMetal, FrameMaker, Oxygen, and *XXE*.

Localization Manager

This module is integrated in XDocs Explorer and is a project management tool. It allows translation managers to easily and quickly determine the content that needs to be sent out for translation—based on the content version and target languages—delivering on the DITA promise of lowering translation costs by sending out only modified content for translation. This also makes for a faster translation turnaround and reduces time to market. XDocs also handles your localized target content, heals broken links and cross links, and publishes the target content according to *your* content delivery model.

Knowledge Base

Knowledge Base is a web-based application that allows organizations to deliver well-styled and up-to-date information to their customers—in *source and target languages*. The application is integrated with LDAP and runs on a separate server, which makes it secure and robust. Content is exported from XDocs to Knowledge Base and allows for easy and quick updates. Customers can navigate up-to-date information and provide feedback. Knowledge Base is also very useful for support teams as they can easily point customers to the appropriate location within the documentation and send them links to particular topics. The application works out-of-the box and can also be easily configured for an organization's distinct look and feel.

Metadata

XDocs Extended Metadata (based on OWL2 specifications) provides a system to define your own properties, associate a file with a property value, and then search on files with a given property value. In addition to the ability to define properties of your choosing, XDocs Extended Metadata supports thesauri, taxonomies, ontologies, and faceted browse. The pre-configured Thesaurus system can also be used for terminology control and terminology indexing. Furthermore, your extended Metadata works beautifully with XDocs CCMS system-wide Search.

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