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the Idea

a simple open source application management platform starting with a small CMS nucleus

adaptTo() 2016



the intention

- AEM
 - huge, heavyweight, expensive
- but (1) a nice template
- but (2) needs simplification...
 - no ,staging' for I18N (no MSM)
 - no different instances (author, publish), no replication

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the approach

- Versions
 - JCR defines a versioning api
 - not really used by sling based applications
 - let's use this for content staging...
- use the ,versionable' mixing type
 - each page content node is ,versionable'
 - each asset original node is ,versionable'

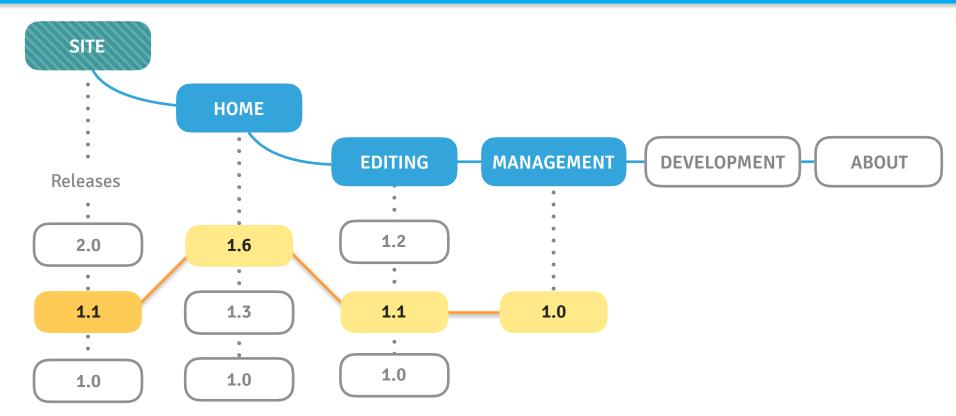


the releases

- there is a new object bundling the pages: the ,Site'
 - the site manages releases
 (and some other things like mappings rules and langauages)
 - versionables' can be assigned to releases
 - one release is marked as the ,public' release

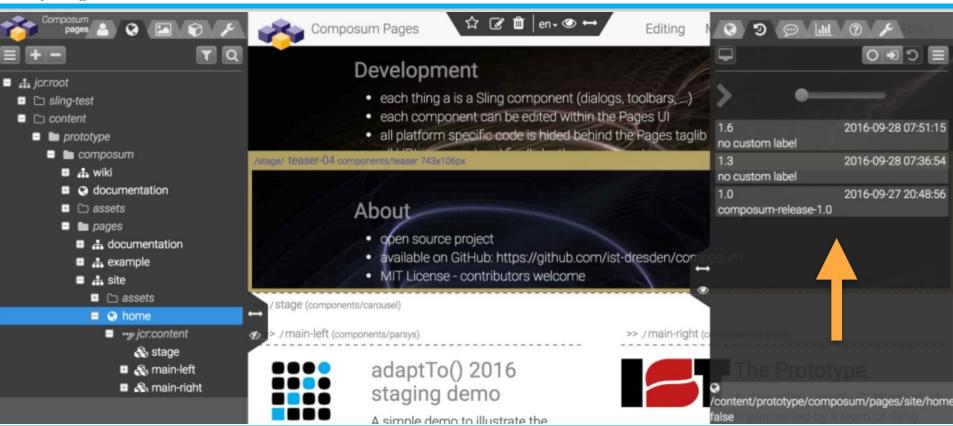


an example





Homepage - versions



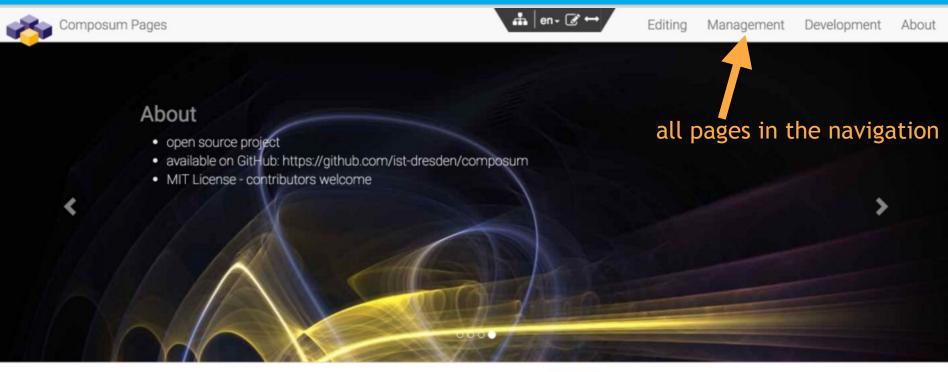


Homepage - comparing





Homepage - preview





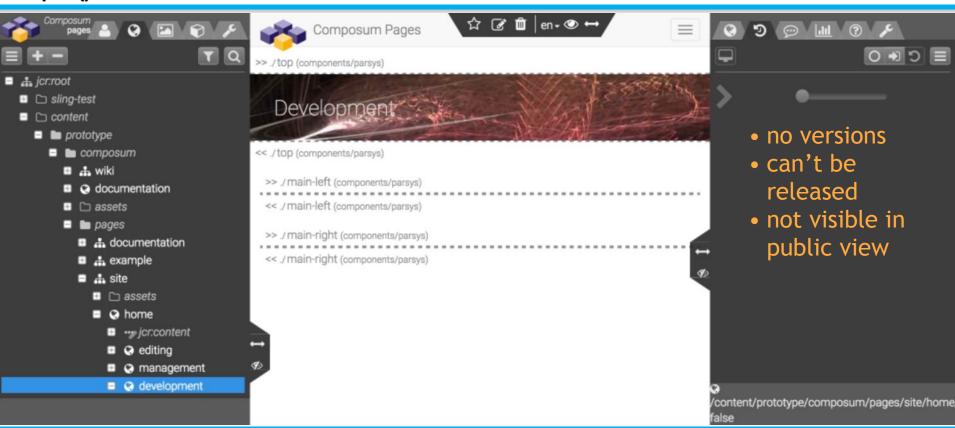
adaptTo() 2016 staging demo

A simple demo to illustrate the release



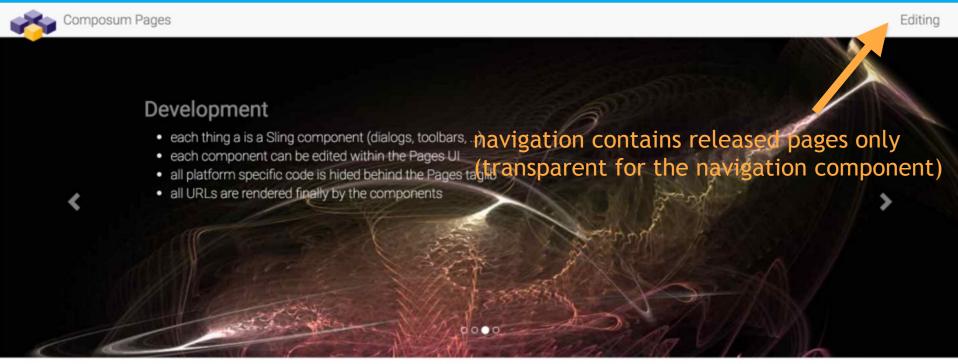


Dev page - no versions





Homepage - public view



Composum Platform

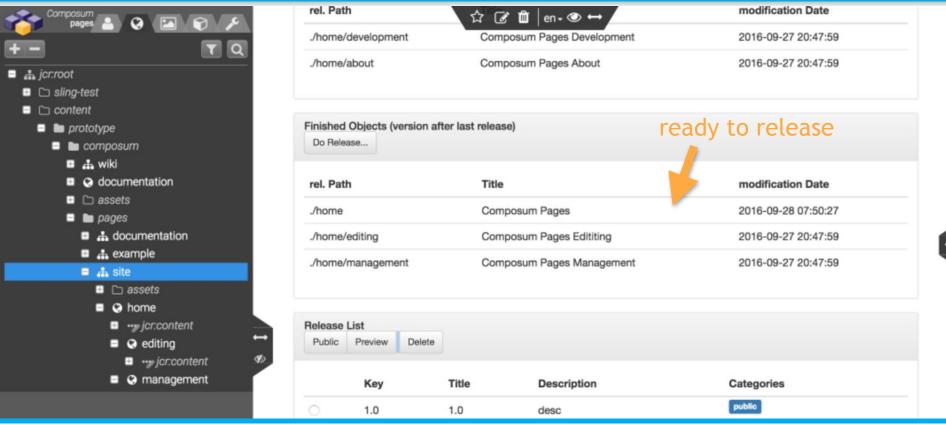
The Composum Platfform is a Web application platform based on the

Composum Pages

Pages is the brand new module which provides a CMS UI to manipulate your



Site - status view





the request handling

Access Filter

- author or public?
- access restrictions



Release Filter
• determines the release label



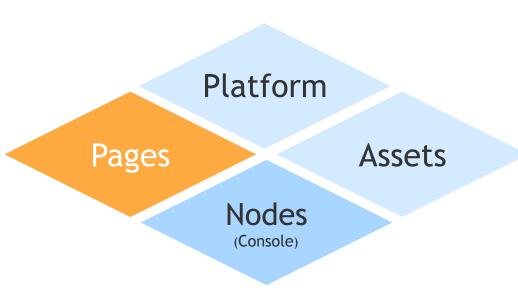
Release Switch

- wraps the ResourceResolver
- restricts the API to the release (public access)

- for each request
 - autor or public request?
 - restrict the access appropriate
 - determine the right release (public only)
 - restrict delivered artifacts to the selected release content



What's going on?



- first prototype
- will be public in a few months
- available on GitHub

https://github.com/ist-dresden/composum