

A Business Partner Solution for the Cross Industry Sector

Advanced DITA Authoring/Editing Tool

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XMetaL Author Enterprise – IBM FileNet Edition

Technology Description

Just System's XMetaL Author Enterprise – IBM FileNet Edition works with IBM FileNet Content Manager and is a premier authoring tool providing support for advanced DITA (Darwin Information Typing Architecture) authoring, in conjunction with integrated support for metadata model, versioning, check-in/check-out and other features.

XMetaL Author Enterprise – IBM FileNet Edition and DITA capabilities in IBM FileNet Content Manager can be used for a very wide variety of document types, industries, and organizations. Common uses are product documentation, websites, marketing collateral, technical manuals, legal boilerplate and documentation, knowledge bases, catalogues, pricing and SKU management, policies and procedures, training materials, content for computer-based training and most other documentation that is produced in the course of doing business.

Features & Benefits

- Benefit from FileNet Content Manager native DITA support.
- Accelerate time to market for documentation-dependent products and services.
- Reduce the cost of content creation and maintenance.
- Improve content reuse via DITA and component-based authoring.
- Reduce customer contact center costs by leveraging reusable, topic-based DITA content for web-powered customer service.
- Dramatically lower content translation costs.
- Reduce risk by publishing more accurate, consistent and regulatory-compliant content.
- Author content in an easy-to-use WYSIWYG environment enabling DITA component-based authoring.
- Increase productivity with simple drag-and-drop actions and seamless check-in/check-out operations.
- Reduce turn-around times and errors with integrated annotation and change tracking tools.

Value Proposition

XMetaL Author Enterprise – IBM FileNet Edition and FileNet Content Manager allow for publishing to multiple output formats such as PDF, HTML



IBM Segment

- Enterprise Content Management

Business Function

- Content Authoring, Viewing, Editing

Target Industry

- Cross Industry



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and raw text from a single master source regardless of content volume or publishing frequency. Users can easily produce variations of content targeted to different audiences, such as software manuals referencing keyboard shortcuts that vary depending on operating systems or human resource policy manuals that contain information specific to geographic location.

This tool also allows for reuse of content across a wide range of documents. Single-source reuse ensures consistent facts and messaging and vastly reduces effort when updates or revisions occur. Translation efficiency is greatly enhanced as only the changed content requires re-translation. When used in conjunction with translation management software the benefits are even greater.

Brand and design fidelity is strictly controlled and organizations can ensure that the corporate brand standards and messaging are followed exactly as specified. This eliminates inconsistencies and provides cost savings by reducing reliance on design and production resources for mundane or repetitive updates.

Company Description

JustSystems is a leading global software provider with three decades of successful innovation in office productivity, information management, and consumer and enterprise software.



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