

Press Information

SYSTEMS 2005: New CMS Generation CONTENTS 3.0 eases the administration of websites

Munich, 07.10.2005 – The Munich-based company CONTENTS, provider for efficient Content Management Solutions, will introduce its 3.0 product line at the Systems 2005 trade show (October 24th – 28th) in Munich. In Hall A3, Stand 453, CONTENTS will unveil the completely newly developed version with new technical innovations such as Direct Edit, context-sensitive menus as well as an intuitive WYSIWYG Interface.

The Munich-based vendor CONTENTS is set to introduce the new CONTENTS version 3.0 for the first time to the Munich public at the Systems 2005 trade show (October 24th – 28th). In Hall A3, Stand 453, CONTENTS presents its completely newly developed version which offers a multitude of easy and intuitive functions, that makes creating and managing online projects much easier and more efficient.

Easy and Intuitive User Interface

The most obvious change made to version 3.0 is the new, more clearly structured user interface. Editors work directly on the website and have access to a wide selection of functions in context-sensitive menus. Menus, page trees and properties windows can be called up and hidden as desired, while the Favorites system additionally allows frequently needed content and pages to be individually composed.

Next to the well-established work view with its overlaid editing functions, CONTENTS 3.0 offers editors further displays, such as Direct Edit. This function enables content changes to be made directly on the browser interface, removing the need for an additional pop-up window. Direct Edit considerably cuts down on the time needed to edit existing content.

Administrators also stand to benefit from CONTENTS 3.0. The new user administration enables the allocation of as many groups and role combinations as desired, which substantially simplifies the process of quickly assigning processing rights. Assigning rights can now take place not only centrally, as up

until now, but also remotely: with appropriate authorization, administrators can adjust which editors or which roles may access each menu.

New System Architecture and complete API

The entire architecture of CONTENS 3.0, which consistently separates the processing of content from the layout (MVC model), is likewise new. The use of ColdFusion MX enables functionalities such as components, connections to external Java libraries and an XML gateway. Customer-specific modules can be easily integrated into CONTENS with an API, which can be used with all of the system functions in CONTENS 3.0. CONTENS 3.0 uses its own code generators for the production of object classes and forms; the same generators are available for personal applications.

Expanded License Model and Favourable Prices

CONTENS' new version expands the license model to include an editor-based variant: customers with a CONTENS 3.0 Server License can administrate an unlimited number of websites on one server, whereby additional editor licenses can be purchased. As up until now, the site-based variant is still available, which includes an unlimited amount of editors and offers the option of further websites. Along with the new license model, CONTENS has also dropped the prices for server licenses by up to 20%.

Making a Date

Interested parties can schedule a time for a personal presentation at the Systems. Just send an email to lindemann@contens.de

About CONTENS Software GmbH

CONTENS Software GmbH provides Content Management Software (CMS) for companies with sophisticated online communication needs. Its line of products meets the demands of businesses from small online editors to international firms.

A strong network of experienced partners conceives innovative and customized CONTENS solutions and implements them according to individual demands. With the help of the CONTENS platform-independent CMS products businesses

can quickly realize and edit extensive online projects without any prior programming knowledge.

Among the well-known businesses that use CONTENS Content Management products are Brose, Concordia Insurance Group, Oettinger Davidoff Group, Eli Lilly, Hapimag, HypoVereinsbank BKK, John Deere, Max-Planck, MVV Energie AG, Peri, Ratiopharm, Schwyzer Kantonalbank and T-Mobile.

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