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Integrating a Modern Frontend Setup with AEM  
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# A modern frontend setup

# How do we understand a modern setup?

- A modern setup
  - ...does **not** necessarily include **the latest tool** in the market
  - ...it's standard enough that it can be **easily maintained**
  - ...does not **force** everyone in **the team** to a high **knowledge ramp up investment**
  - ...it implements **industry (current) best practices**
  - ...**requires a strategy**

# Defining a frontend **strategy!**

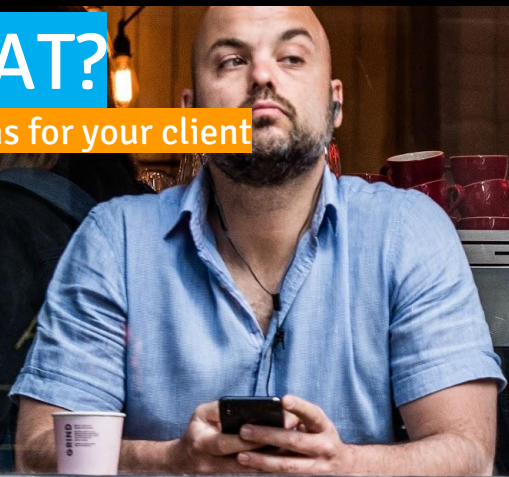




# The `What?` and `How?` questions

## WHAT?

questions for your client



## HOW do we achieve?

questions for your team



... browser support, performance reqs, http protocol (ie: http/2), accessibility, analytics, testing strategy, more productivity?

# The `Which?` questions

Which JS

ECMAScript Spec  
Frameworks  
State Manag.  
3rd party/APIs

Which CSS

Which  
Preprocessor?  
(SASS, LESS,  
PostCSS)

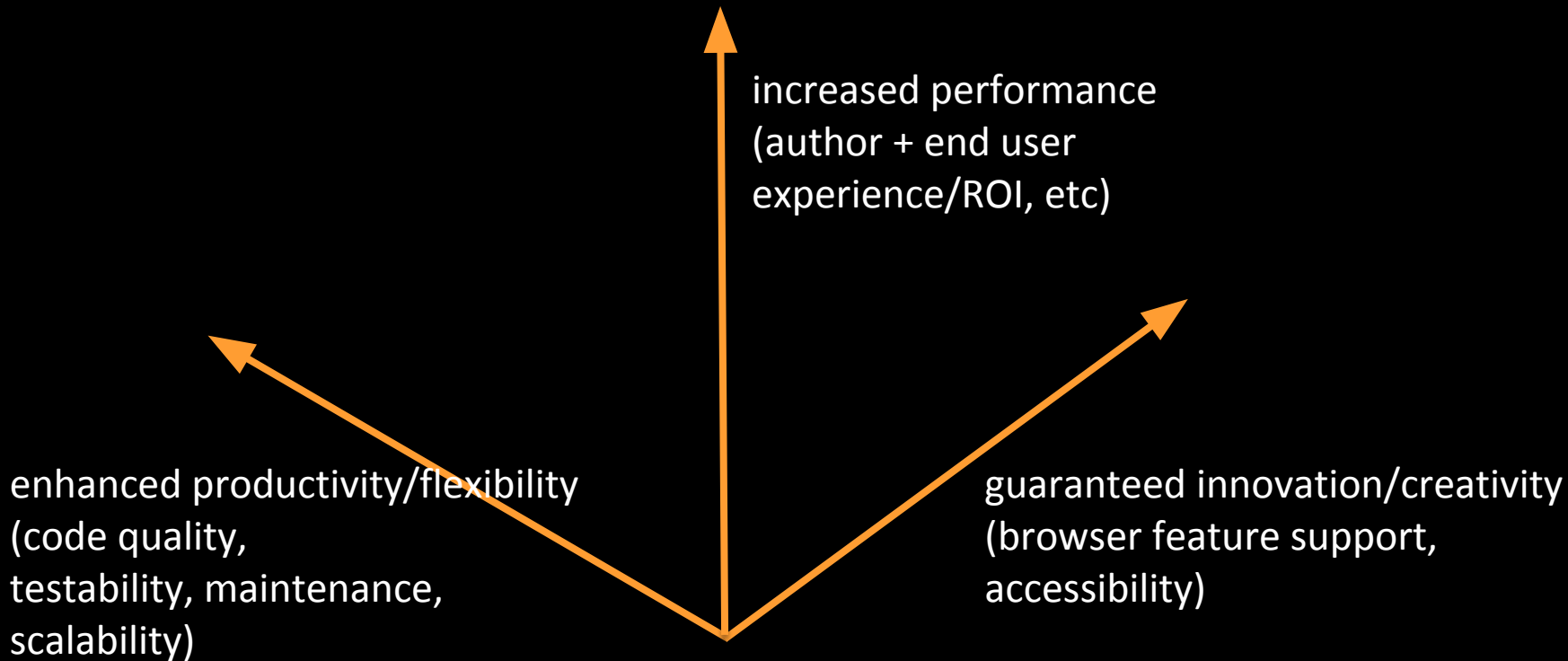
Which Build  
Tools/  
Setup

Bundlers  
Task Runners  
Linters/Coverage  
Loaders/Plugins

Which AEM  
features?

What version of  
AEM? What new  
features?  
Clientlibs strategy

# The win/win results matrix



## Study case: directory structure



# Directory structure

```
. ~
|-- [PROJECT-ID]-3rd-party/
|-- [PROJECT-ID]-complete-package/
|-- [PROJECT-ID]-components/ [PROJECT-ID]-components-package/
    |-- src/main/jcr_root/apps/[PROJECT-ID]/
        |-- commons/
        |-- components/
            |-- component1/
            |-- component2/
            |-- // as many components
        |-- pages/
|-- [PROJECT-ID]-configuration/
|-- [PROJECT-ID]-demo-content/
.pom.xml
```

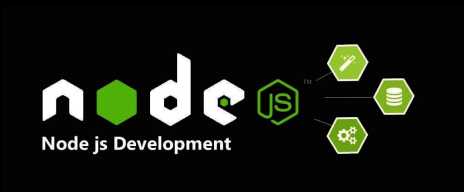
# Directory structure

```
|-- components/component1/  
    |-- clientlibs/  
        |-- author/  
        |-- publish/  
            |-- .content.xml ➡  
            |-- component1.publish.entry.js  
            |-- component1.publish.entry.scss  
            |-- css.txt  
            |-- js.txt  
|-- .content.xml  
|-- component1.html
```

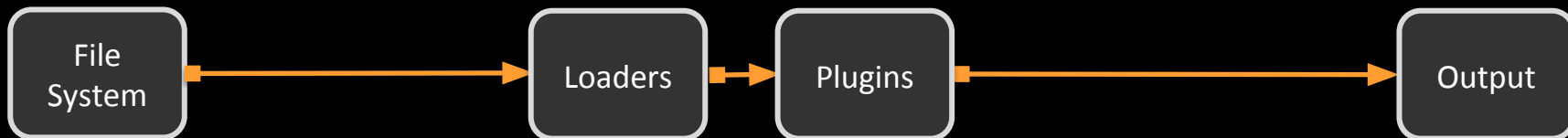
```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>  
<jcr:root  
  xmlns:cq="http://www.day.com/jcr/cq/1.0"  
  xmlns:jcr="http://www.jcp.org/jcr/1.0"  
  jcr:primaryType="cq:ClientLibraryFolder"  
  categories="[PROJECT-ID.publish.component1  
]"  
  jsProcessor="[min:gcc;obfuscate=true]"  
  cssProcessor="[min:gcc]"  
>
```

# Study case: tools and configuration

# Tools and configuration



# Tools and configuration



- configure webpack to **traverse** our component **folders**, collect `[name-of-component].entry.js` `[name-of-component].entry.scss` files  
*(webpack allows us to configure entry points per path or other params)*
- configure webpack to **read** **files according to loaders**, and perform additional operations (transpilation, tree-shaking and DCE, etc)
- configure webpack to **output** **files in designated targets**, so that we are able to minify them, aggregate them and compress them (in AEM with gcc)

# Setup Tools

```
nvm install --lts  
cd [PROJECT-ID]-components/[PROJECT-ID]-components-package  
mkdir frontend  
cd frontend  
npm init -y // generates package.json  
npm install webpack --save-dev // maintain as dev  
dependency  
  
//successive installations  
npm install modulename --save ||  
--save-dev
```

# Setup Tools

*BABEL*

test: /\.css\$/,



Transpiling  
of ES  
(to JS ES5)

Transpiling  
of CSS  
pre  
processed  
code


Linting

Browser  
Support



# Setup configuration

```
. ~  
|-- [PROJECT-ID]-components/[PROJECT-ID]-components-package/  
    |-- frontend/  
        |-- .browserslistrc  
        |-- .eslintignore  
        |-- .eslintcache  
        |-- .eslintrc  
        |-- .stylelintcache  
        |-- .stylintrc  
        |-- .gitignore  
        |-- .npmrc  
        |-- package.json  
.pom.xml
```



last 2 version  
> 1%  
maintained node versions  
not dead

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test: /\.css\$/,



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|-- components/component1/  
    |-- clientlibs/  
        |-- author/  
        |-- publish/  
            |-- .content.xml ➡  
            |-- component1.publish.entry.js  
            |-- component1.publish.entry.scss  
            |-- css.txt  
            |-- js.txt  
|-- .content.xml  
|-- component1.html
```

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>  
<jcr:root  
  xmlns:cq="http://www.day.com/jcr/cq/1.0"  
  xmlns:jcr="http://www.jcp.org/jcr/1.0"  
  jcr:primaryType="cq:ClientLibraryFolder"  
  categories=" [PROJECT-ID.publish.component1  
  ] "  
  jsProcessor=" [min:gcc;obfuscate=true] "  
  cssProcessor="min:gcc] "  
>
```

# Setup configuration

```
. ~
|-- [PROJECT-ID]-3rd-party/
|-- [PROJECT-ID]-complete-package/
|-- [PROJECT-ID]-components/[PROJECT-ID]-components-package/
    |-- frontend/
        |-- build/config/
            |-- webpack.config.dev.js
            |-- webpack.config.prod.js
            |-- whatever other configs (ie: unit testing, e2e...)
        |-- package.json
|-- [PROJECT-ID]-configuration/
|-- [PROJECT-ID]-demo-content/
.pom.xml
```

# Setup configuration

```
const config = {  
  entry: './app.js'  
  //...  
};  
  
module.exports = (env, argv) => {  
  
  if (argv.mode === 'development') {  
    config.devtool = 'source-map';  
  }  
  
  if (argv.mode === 'production') {  
    //...  
  }  
  
  return config;  
};
```

- for our frontend code build, we will favor webpack 4 optimized "mode" configuration, over OSGI environment definition, in order to leverage Webpacks caching and performance

# Setup configuration

```
// we run globbing sync to create dynamically named outputs with wildcards (in the entries)
glob.sync(`${componentsPackagePath}/src/**/*${entryFileNameEnding}.js`)
  .forEach((entryFilePath) => {
    const key = path.dirname(path.relative(paths.project_root, entryFilePath))

    if (entryConfigs.target) {
      const pathClientLibRelative = path.relative(
        paths.project_root, componentsPackagePath
      )
      const changedKey = key.replace(
        `${pathClientLibRelative}/src/`,
        `${pathClientLibRelative}/target/`
      )
      entryConfigs.target[changedKey] = entryFilePath
    }
    if (entryConfigs.src) {
      entryConfigs.src[key] = entryFilePath
    }
  })
}
```

# Setup configuration

```
module.exports = {  
  //...  
  optimization: {  
    splitChunks: {  
      chunks: 'async',  
      minSize: 30000,  
      maxSize: 0,  
      minChunks: 1,  
      maxAsyncRequests: 5,  
      maxInitialRequests: 3,  
      automaticNameDelimiter: '~',  
      name: true,  
      cacheGroups: {  
        vendors: {  
          test: /[\\/]node_modules[\\/]/,  
          priority: -10  
        },  
        default: {  
          minChunks: 2,  
          priority: -20,  
          reuseExistingChunk: true  
        }  
      }  
    }  
  }  
};
```

may need to update  
this (default) config  
for SplitChunkPlugin



# Setup **configuration**

- edit the corresponding **POM.xml**, to make use of the **frontend plugin for maven\*** ->  
<https://mvnrepository.com/artifact/com.github.eirslett/frontend-maven-plugin?repo=redhat-ga>

# Maven frontend plugin

```
<build>
  <pluginManagement>
    <plugins>
      <plugin>
        <groupId>com.github.eirslett</groupId>
        <artifactId>frontend-maven-plugin</artifactId>
        <version>1.4</version>

        <configuration>
          <workingDirectory>${frontend.build.directory}</workingDirectory>
        </configuration>
      </plugin>

      <!-- define the cq-server plugin to make all cq goals available on this project -->
      <!-- used for cq:hotdeploy -->
      <plugin>
        <groupId>biz.netcentric.cq.build</groupId>
        <artifactId>cq-build-extensions-plugin</artifactId>
        <configuration>
```

# Syncing with AEM

```
<!-- define the cq-server plugin to make all cq goals available on this project -->
<!-- used for cq:hotdeploy -->
<plugin>
  <groupId>biz.netcentric.cq.buildext</groupId>
  <artifactId>cq-build-extensions-plugin</artifactId>
  <configuration>
    <additionalHotDeploymentPaths>
      ${project.basedir}/target
    </additionalHotDeploymentPaths>
    <fullDeployPath>./</fullDeployPath>
  </configuration>
</plugin>
```



webpack

webpack --watch

# Setup configuration

```
|-- components/component1/  
    |-- clientlibs/  
        |-- author/  
            |-- .content.xml  
            |-- component1.author.entry.js  
            |-- component1.author.scss  
            |-- css.txt  
            |-- js.txt  
            |-- component1_dialog.js  
        |-- publish/  
    |-- _cq_dialog/  
    |-- .content.xml  
    |-- component1.html
```

# Setup configuration

```
. ~  
|-- [PROJECT-ID]-components/[PROJECT-ID]-components-package/  
    |-- frontend/  
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        |-- .eslintrc  
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        |-- .stylintrc  
        |-- .gitignore  
        |-- .npmrc  
        |-- package.json  
pom.xml
```



```
*.bundle.js  
node_modules  
*_dialog.js  
build/shared/variables/*.js  
node/*  
build/config  
gulpfile.js
```

## Study case: shipping the code (to the browser)

# Loading styles via Content Policies

Page



## Policy

First choose a policy to apply. Policies can be shared across templates

Select policy

Frontend Site Page



Policy Title \*

Frontend Site Page

Policy Description



Policy for All frontend-demo pages

Other templates also using the selected policy



Frontend Demo Homepage Template

## Properties

Then adjust the settings of the selected policy to configure the component

Properties

Styles

### Client-Side Libraries

frontend-demo.publish



Add

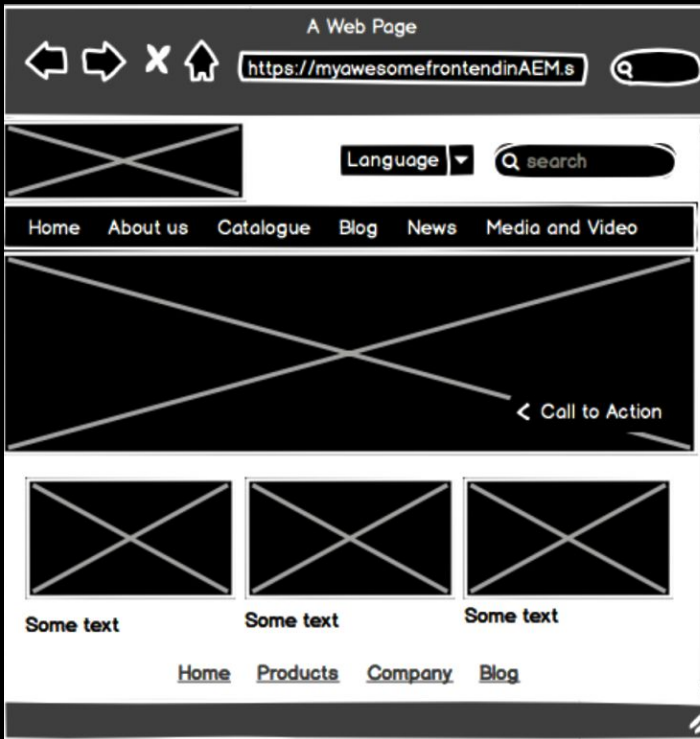
Web Resources Client Library



org.example.myapp.resources



# Loading techniques



```

<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <link rel="stylesheet" href="common-chunk.css" type="text/css" />
  </head>
  <body>
    <header>
      <component1>
        <link rel="stylesheet" href="component1-chunk.css" type="text/css">
        <script src="component1-chunk.js" />
      </component1>
      <component2...>
    </header>
    <main>
      <component3>
        <link rel="stylesheet" href="component3-chunk.css" type="text/css">
        <script src="component3-chunk.js" />
      </component3>
      <component4...>
    </main>
    <script src="common-chunk.js" />
  </body>
</html>

```

# Loading: Templating (Sightly, Handlebars...)

```
|-- components/component1/
    |-- clientlibs/
        |-- author/
        |-- publish/
        |-- additional-styles
            |-- .content.xml
            |-- component1.add-sty
            |-- component1.add-sty
            |-- css.txt
            |-- js.txt
        |-- .content.xml
    |-- component1.html ➡
```

```
<!--/* component1.author */-->
<sly data-sly-test="{wcmmode.edit}"
data-sly-use.clientLib="{'/libs/granite/sightly/tem
plates/clientlib.html'}"
data-sly-call="{clientLib.all @
categories='[PROJECT-ID].component1.author'}" />

<!--/* component1.publish */-->
<sly
data-sly-use.clientLib="{'/libs/granite/sightly/tem
plates/clientlib.html'}"
data-sly-call="{clientLib.all @
categories='[PROJECT-ID].component1.publish'}" />
```

# Script loading attributes

```
<script src="myproject.component1.js" defer></script>
```

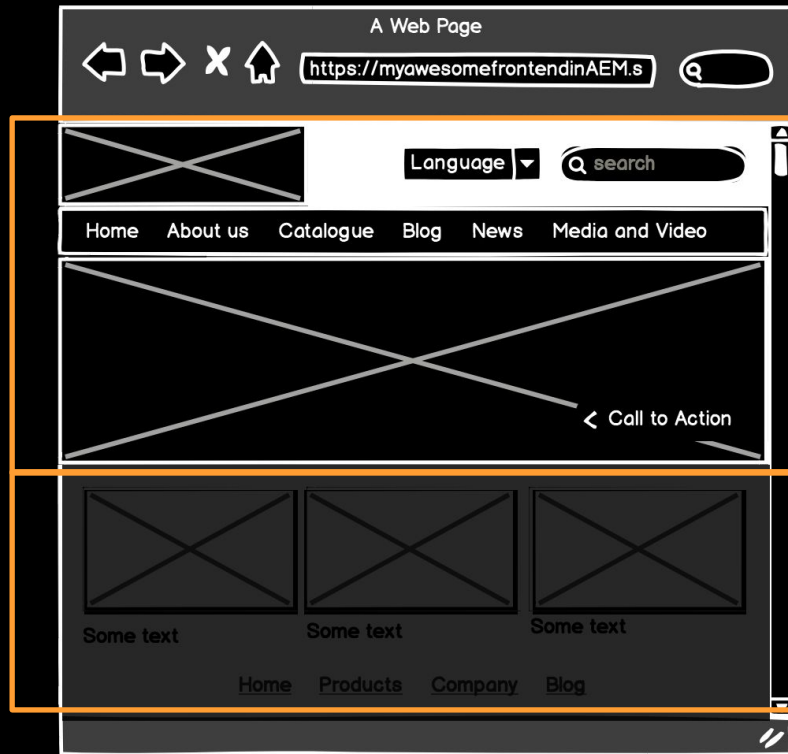
```
<script src="myproject.component1.js" async></script>
```

```
<script src="myproject.component1.js" preload></script>
```

```
<script ...
```

# Lazy Loading

# Inline load + Lazy Loading strategy



hero area/above the fold

lazy loaded chunks  
(and resources, such as images)

# Intersection Observers API

```
// test for browser support
if (!'IntersectionObserver' in window &&
    !'IntersectionObserverEntry' in window &&
    !'intersectionRatio' in
window.IntersectionObserverEntry.prototype) {
    // load polyfill now
}
```

# LazyLoading and **SEO**

- **SSR** (server side rendering techniques)
- Content **Fragments**
- **Experience** Fragments



## Demo Time (added backup)

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⚠ Editing the styles can have a visual impact on existing components.

Default CSS Classes



additionalStyles\_\_base

Allowed Styles

Add

# Loading styles via Content Policies

CRXDE Lite

Save All Create ... Delete Copy Paste Move ... Rename ... Overlay Node ... Mixins ... Tools

Administrator@crx.default

/conf/frontend-demo/settings/wcm/policies/frontend-demo/pages/basepage/default

Home

Current search has no results

Repository Information  
Apache Jackrabbit Oak 1.8.  
The Apache Software Found

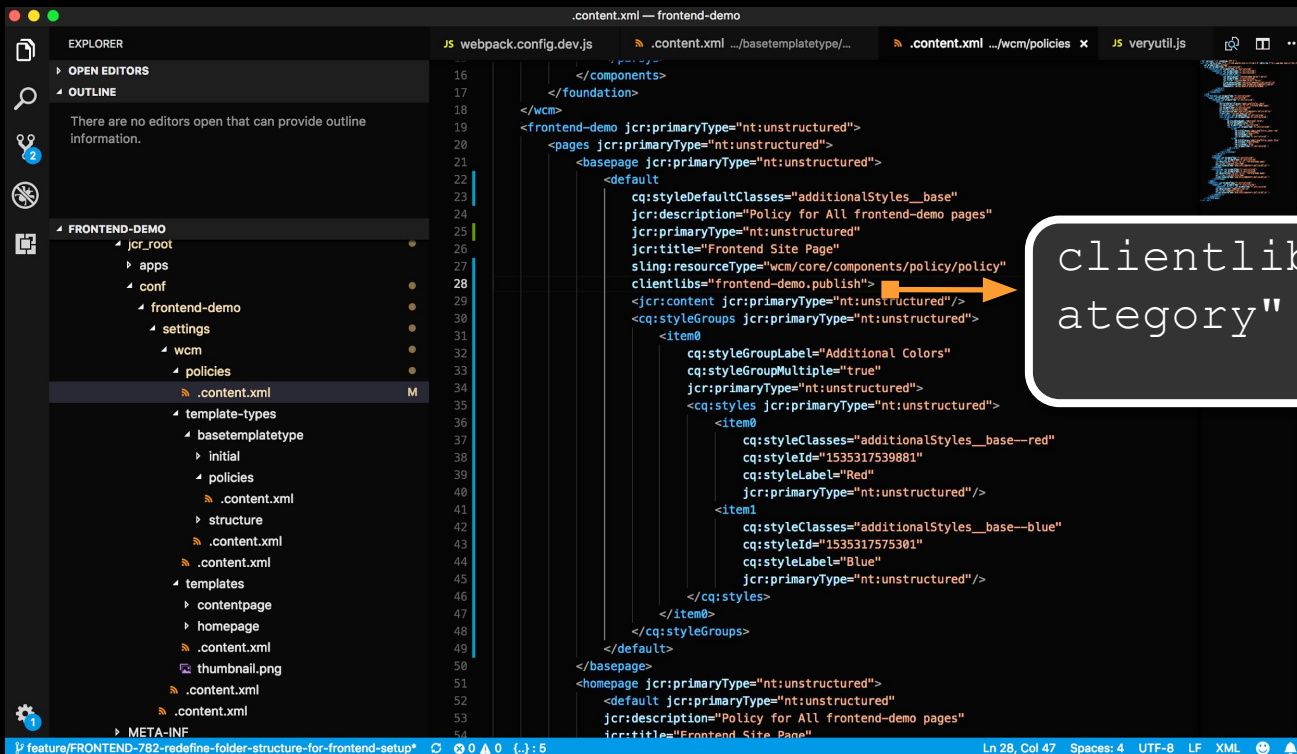
Developer Resources  
Documentation

Properties Access Control Replication Console Build Info

	Name	Type	Value	Protected	Mandatory	Multiple	Auto Created
1	clientlibs	String	frontend-demo.publish	false	false	false	false
2	cq:styleDefaultClasses	String	additionalStyles__base	false	false	false	false
3	jcr:description	String	Policy for All frontend-demo pages	false	false	false	false
4	jcr:lastModified	Date	2018-08-26T22:51:14.343+02:00	false	false	false	false
5	jcr:lastModifiedBy	String	admin	false	false	false	false
6	jcr:primaryType	Name	nt:unstructured	true	true	false	true
7	jcr:title	String	Frontend Site Page	false	false	false	false
8	sling:resourceType	String	wcm/core/components/policy/policy	false	false	false	false

Name Type String Value Multi Add Clear

# Loading styles via Content Policies



The screenshot shows an IDE with the following components:

- EXPLORER:** A file tree on the left showing the project structure. The 'FRONTEND-DEMO' folder is expanded, showing subfolders like 'jcr\_root', 'apps', 'conf', 'frontend-demo', 'settings', 'wcm', 'policies', 'template-types', 'basematemplatetype', 'initial', 'policies', '.content.xml', 'structure', 'templates', 'contentpage', 'homepage', '.content.xml', 'thumbnail.png', '.content.xml', and 'META-INF'.
- EDITOR:** The main workspace displays the XML content of a policy file. The XML structure includes:
 

```

      <foundation>
      </foundation>
      </wcm>
      <frontend-demo jcr:primaryType="nt:unstructured">
      <pages jcr:primaryType="nt:unstructured">
      <-basepage jcr:primaryType="nt:unstructured">
      <default
      cq:styleDefaultClasses="additionalStyles__base"
      jcr:description="Policy for All frontend-demo pages"
      jcr:primaryType="nt:unstructured"
      jcr:title="Frontend Site Page"
      sling:resourceType="wcm/core/components/policy/policy"
      clientlibs="frontend-demo.publish">
      <jcr:content jcr:primaryType="nt:unstructured"/>
      <cq:styleGroups jcr:primaryType="nt:unstructured">
      <item0
      cq:styleGroupLabel="Additional Colors"
      cq:styleGroupMultiple="true"
      jcr:primaryType="nt:unstructured">
      <cq:styles jcr:primaryType="nt:unstructured">
      <item0
      cq:styleClasses="additionalStyles__base--red"
      cq:styleId="1535317539881"
      cq:styleLabel="Red"
      jcr:primaryType="nt:unstructured"/>
      <item1
      cq:styleClasses="additionalStyles__base--blue"
      cq:styleId="1535317575381"
      cq:styleLabel="Blue"
      jcr:primaryType="nt:unstructured"/>
      </cq:styles>
      </item0>
      </cq:styleGroups>
      </default>
      </basepage>
      <homepage jcr:primaryType="nt:unstructured">
      <default jcr:primaryType="nt:unstructured"
      jcr:description="Policy for All frontend-demo pages"
      jcr:title="Frontend Site Page"
      
```
- Callout Box:** A white box with a black border and rounded corners points to the `clientlibs` attribute in the XML. It contains the text: `clientlibs="some.category"`.

Thank you!