

APACHE SLING & FRIENDS TECH MEETUP 2 - 4 SEPTEMBER 2019

Using React to enable Web Developers to work with AEM

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Topics

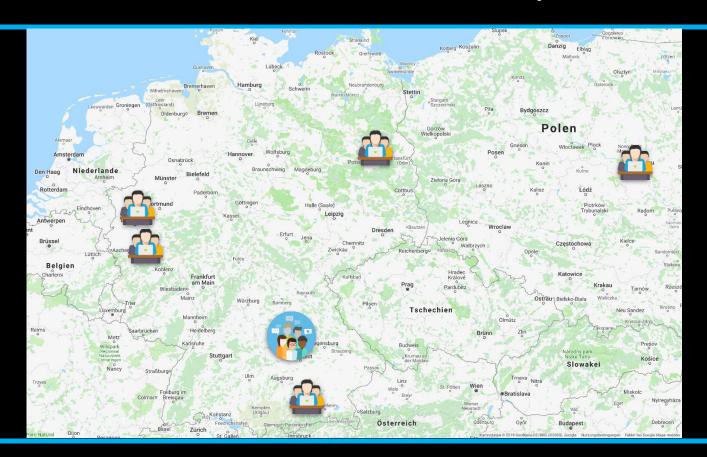
- Project Situation
- Challenge
- Solution
 - Boilerplate
 - AEM Generator
 - Decoupled React Components
 - Custom Dialogs
- What we learned / Future



Project Situation - Distributed Teams in an enterprise context



Distributed Teams in an enterprise context



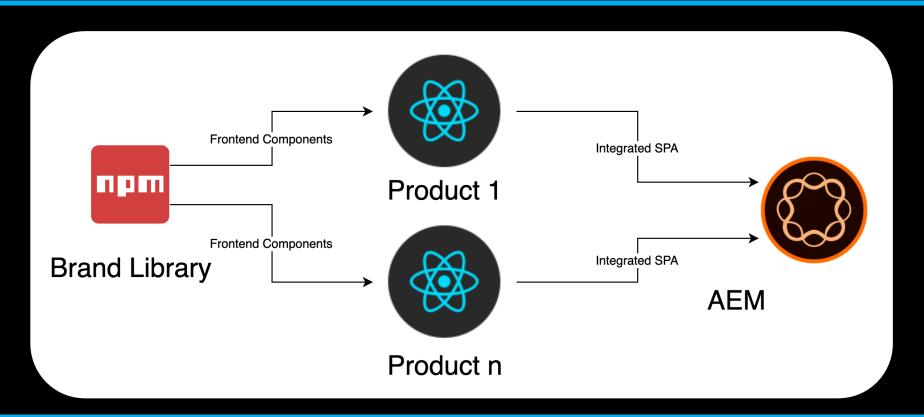


Distributed Teams in an enterprise context

- language barrier
- different know how
- only high level architecture provided
- multiple locations and teams
- Different brands, same components
- external frontend library based on React



Distributed Teams in an enterprise context





What is the challenge



What is the challenge

- no AEM knowhow in internal teams
- redundant frontend code
- tight deadlines → no time / resources for coaching
- internal acceptance for AEM as the main technology



Solution



Solution

- AEM Generator
- Decoupled REACT Components
- SEO by SSR
- Custom Dialogs (with React)
- Boilerplate Project structure and tooling



Boilerplate - Project structure and tooling

- frontend
 - react-components (with corporate library)
 - Typescript (tracking lib)
 - stylesheets
 - storybook
- Java
- e2e (automated cross browser tests with Selenium)
- test-content
- gradle

Filter

HeaderMainPage With two test seals

> Akkordeon

> ArticleHeader

> ArticleTeaser

> BenefitsCard> Blockquote

> CheckoutFooter

> CommunicationModule

CommunicationTeaserCookieBar

HeaderMainPage

Basic example

Configure background-color Eye-catcher

With one test seal
With two test seals

With markup as teaser text

> Headline

> Image Editor

> Image Loader

> Link

> NavigationCard

> NavigationCardContainer

> ProductTeaser

> ProductCard

> ProductHeader

> ProductLink
> ProductPromo

> ProductTable

> ServiceInfoPanel

> TrustBand

> OptoutButton

> TrustModule
> UseCase KNOBS VIEW

SEHR GUT (1,0) **Finanztest** Franke | Bornberg

Produkt-Header Dachzeile h1

Produkt-Header Überschrift

Ihre Familie ist das Wertvollste, was Sie haben. Sorgen Sie für den Ernstfall vor und schließen Sie die Versorgungslücke.

ab 13,70 € mtl.

Zur Produktinformation

In this example two test seals is displayed. Unfortunately, we cannot make the array of seals configurable.

Story Source

<HeaderMainPage
 teaserImage="/teaser.png"
 eyeCatcher={{imageUrl: '/eyecatcher.svg',altText: 'altText'}}</pre>

testSeals={['/Stiftungwt.png','/Money.jpg']}
headlinePrimary="Produkt-Header Dachzeile h1"

KNOBS VIEWPORT

Сору



Boilerplate – React Components



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Elon Musk Founder & CEO



Boilerplate – React Components

■ React Component properties ≈ Dialog properties

```
export interface BlockquoteProps extends GeneralAemReactComponentProps {
  imageUrl?: string;
  author?: string;
  authorJob?: string;
  text: string;
  backgroundColor?: string;
}
```



Boilerplate – React Components

Usage of the corporate library

```
<Provider theme={theme}>
  <BlockquoteEE
    img={new ImageLoader({ imageComponents: imageUrl }).desktopUrl}
    author={
      <>
        {author} <strong>{authorJob}</strong>
      </>
    {text}
  </BlockquoteEE>
</Provider>
```



AEM Generator - and what it does



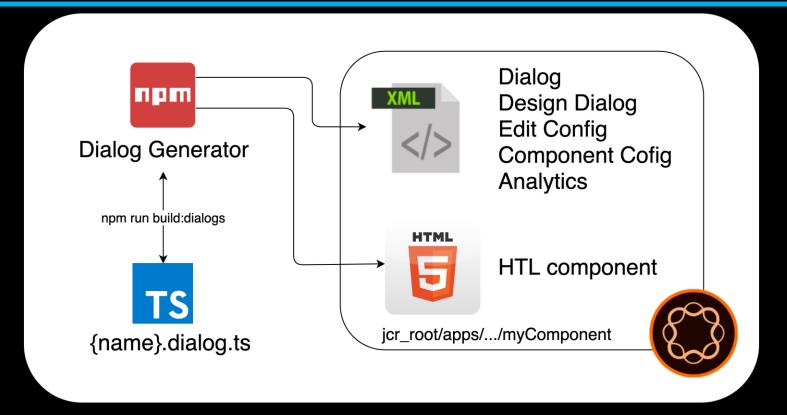
- NPM / Typescript
- Is used in the build process only
- Generates all needed AEM sources
- Open source + extending in client context



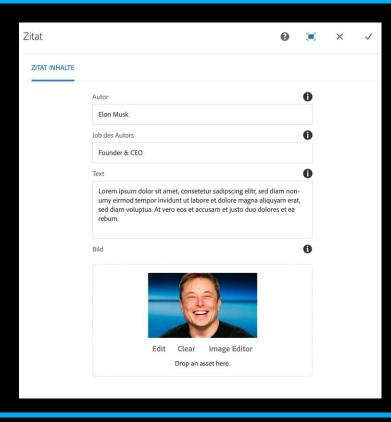
Readme	Admin	1 Dependencies	0 Dependents	10 Versions
AEM Dialog Gene	rator	TECLEAD	install	
This project contains the Custom Dialog Generator for AEM. The Library provides the creating of all necessary AEM Files (XML, HTML) to create an AEM component based on a TypeScript file, which describes the structure of the dialog and the component			> npm i @teclead/aem-generator weekly downloads 155	
Development			version 1.0.9	license ISC
The library can be run by executing builder.js. It is recommended to implement a script in the package.json, that looks like this			open issues	pull requests
"build:dialogues": "node node_modules/@teclead/aem-generator/builder.js",			homepage	repository
Building the dialogues can then b	e executed by runn	ng npm run build:dialogues	github.com	♦ github
API			last publish	

Simple demo project: https://github.com/Teclead/AdaptTo2019
Get it @NPM https://www.npmjs.com/package/@teclead/aem-generator











- Is used in the build process only
- Generates all needed AEM sources

```
const dialog: AEMTouchUIDialog = {
  componentPath: COMPONENTPATH + 'blockquoteReact',
  componentName: 'Quote',
  componentGroup: COMPONENT GROUP,
  componentDescription: 'A React Component for a quote',
  buildConfigForAem: true,
  reactAppName: 'BlockquoteComponent',
 tabs: [{ title: 'Quote Component', fields: dialogFields }]
```



- Dialog fields ≈ React Props
- TS helps for validation in the IDE

```
const dialogFields: TouchUIDialogField[] = [
    label: 'Name',
   type: TouchUIField.Text,
   key: 'author',
   isRequired: true,
   description: 'Name of the author'
  },
    label: 'Author Image',
   type: TouchUIField.Imagefield,
   key: 'imageUrl',
```



Field types with IDE support, Based on TS enum

```
label: 'Author Image',
type: TouchUIField.,
                   🔑 Button (enum member) TouchUIField.Button = "button" 🕦
                   🔑 Checkbox
                   🔑 Dropwdown
                   Imagefield
                   Multifield
                   Number
                   🔑 Path
                   RichText
                   ℱ Tag
                   F Text
                   🔑 TextArea
```



Dialog Generator

- blockquoteReact
 - _cq_design_dialog
 - .content.xml
 - _cq_dialog
 - .content.xml
 - _cq_editConfig.xml
- .content.xml
- blockquoteReact.html
- JS ssrbundle.js

- Generates all:
 - Folders and xml files
 - Dialogs (with functions)
 - Analytics
 - HTL template
 - SSR (project specific)
 - Easy to migrate components (e.g. Classic UI to Touch UI)



FAQ:

- Can we use component inheritance?
- What about custom dialogs?
- Is it mandatory for every component?
- What types are supported? (e.g. nested multifields)





- HTL template:
 - Same for each AEM React component
 - No data fetch needed
 - Uses SSR
- Separate JS build vs clientlibs
- Can be used in outside of AEM
- Can be mixed with plain HTL components



```
<head>
   k href="navi.css">
   k href="app-1.css">
   k href="app-2.css">
   <link href="footer.css">
   <script src="/polyfill.js"></script>
</head>
<body>
   <navi-react />
   <react-app-1 />
   <react-app-n />
   <footer-react />
   <script src="navi.js"></script>
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SSR Component scans for used apps(Server)



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   <react-app-1 />___
                                     injects data and gets markup
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What happens on the client?





React loader looks for indicator (Client)

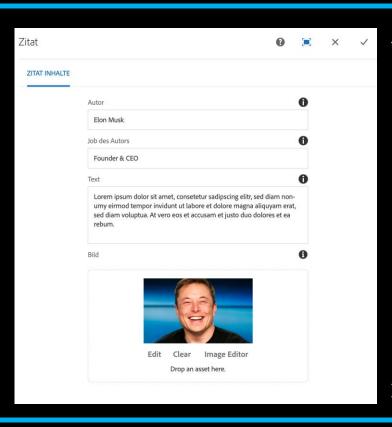


- React loader looks for indicator
- Finds the right React App to render



- React loader looks for indicator
- Finds the right React App to render
- Injected data from JCR





```
author: "Elon Musk",
imageUrl: [{...}],
text: "Lorem Ipsum...",
sling:resourceType: "apps/.../blockquoteReact",
authorJob: "Founder & CEO",
resourcePath: "/content/.../jcr:content/root/blockquotereact",
isEditMode: true,
serviceTime: '08:00-19:00',
phoneNumber: '0123',
systemStyle: {
  paddingType: "large",
  padding: "top",
  position: "center",
 backgroundColor: "white"
```



Decoupled REACT Components

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    {text}
  </BlockquoteEE>
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Decoupled REACT Components



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Elon Musk Founder & CEO





- Needed for complex authoring use cases
- Better UX for authors
- Examples:
 - large icon sets
 - complex tables
 - more complex image component

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Privatzahnärtzliche Versorgung bei Zahnersatz	③	75% Erstattung	90%	75% Erstattung
Implantate	③	75% Erstattung	90%	75% Erstattung
Weitere Leistungen	③	75% Erstattung	90%	75% Erstattung
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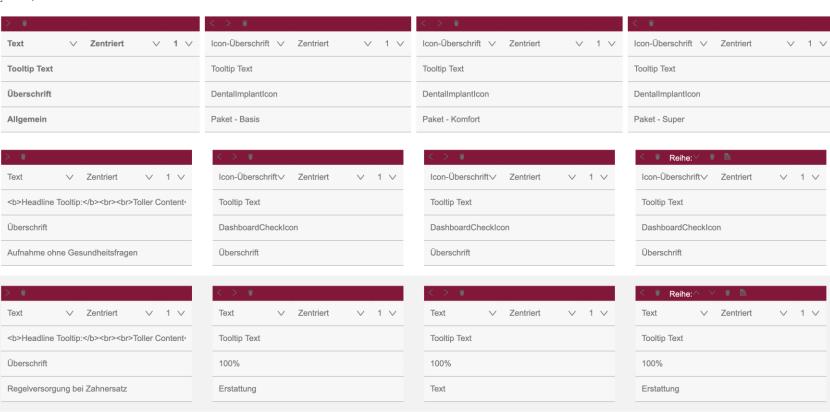
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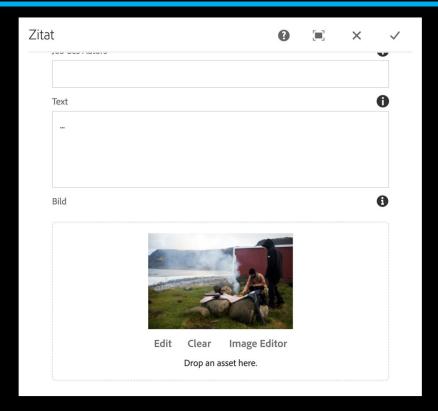
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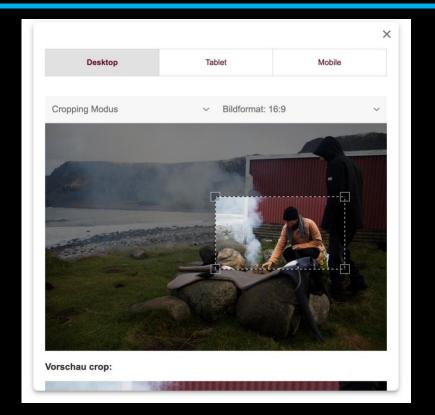
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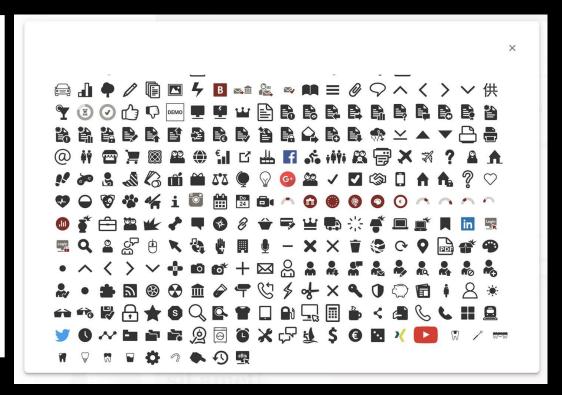








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What we learned



What we learned

Pro:

- happy developers => increased productivity
- faster onboarding of new teams
- custom dialog > complex parsys structure
- SEO and React is possible
- components can be used outside of AEM

Cons:

- multiple AEM bundles can be a pain
- check your NPM imports and bundle sizes



Future

- Parsys inside of React Apps
- Nested React apps
- Components as a serivce (deploy new components without any AEM deployment)



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