27/03/2025 - Tasks

1. Understanding MSM, Blueprint, Live Copy, and Rollout

MSM (Multi-Site Manager)

- AEM's MSM provides the ability to centrally govern multiple related websites.
- It helps maintain synchronization between websites through Blueprints and Live Copies.

Blueprint

- A Blueprint represents a master site template used for replication.
- Edits in the Blueprint can trigger updates across Live Copies.

Live Copy

- A derivative of the Blueprint, inheriting design and structure.
- Automatically synchronized using Rollout mechanisms.

Rollout

- Pushes changes from Blueprint to Live Copies.
- Managed via Rollout Configurations that define update behavior.

2. What is a Language Copy?

- A Language Copy is an independent version of a website localized in a specific language.
- Unlike Live Copies, it does not receive automatic content updates.
- Example: English: /content/site/en, French: /content/site/fr

3. Creating a Site Using MSM with us/en as the Source

Steps:

1. Create Blueprint

- \circ Go to Tools \rightarrow Sites \rightarrow Blueprints.
- Define Blueprint using /content/us/en.

2. Create Live Copy

- Navigate to Sites Console, select /content/us/en.
- \circ Click Create \rightarrow Live Copy \rightarrow choose destination /content/in/en.
- Apply a rollout config such as "Activate on Modification".

3. Perform Rollout Test

- Update /content/us/en content.
- Use Live Copy controls to propagate changes.

4. Creating & Authoring the Starbucks Page (about-our-coffee.html)

Steps:

1. Page Creation

- \circ Go to Sites \rightarrow Create \rightarrow Page.
- Select a custom or WKND template.
- Name the page about-our-coffee.html.

2. Component Authoring

- o Title Component: Add heading "About Our Coffee".
- Text Component: Insert content related to Starbucks coffee.
- o Image Component: Upload coffee-related images to DAM.
- Button Component: Include navigational buttons.
- o Carousel Component: Highlight coffee varieties.

5. Setting Up Dispatcher Locally

Steps:

1. Download Dispatcher

o Get the latest Dispatcher release from Adobe.

2. Apache HTTPD Configuration

Edit httpd.conf to integrate Dispatcher:

o LoadModule dispatcher_module modules/mod_dispatcher.so

3. Dispatcher Settings

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o Update dispatcher.any file:
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 /filter { /0001 { /type "allow" /glob "*" }
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4. Restart Apache

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- Use terminal:
- o sudo apachectl restart

5. Validate Setup

o Visit http://localhost:80/ and confirm page load from Dispatcher.

OUTPUT:

