AEM Task - 7

1. What is MSM, Blueprint, Live Copy, and Rollout?

MSM (Multi-Site Manager)

- AEM's **Multi-Site Manager (MSM)** enables the management of multiple related sites from a central location.
- It allows for the creation of **Blueprints** and **Live Copies** to maintain content consistency across different sites and regions.

Blueprint

- A **Blueprint** is a **master copy** of content that serves as a template for other sites.
- Changes made to the Blueprint can be rolled out to linked Live Copies.

Live Copy

- A Live Copy is a site that is derived from a Blueprint.
- It inherits content and structure from the Blueprint and can be updated through Rollout.

Rollout

- The process of pushing updates from a Blueprint to Live Copies.
- Controlled by **Rollout Configurations**, which determine what gets updated.

2. What is a Language Copy?

- A Language Copy is a localized version of a site in a different language.
- Unlike Live Copy, Language Copies are independent and are used for translation purposes.
- Example: /content/my-site/en (English) → /content/my-site/fr (French)

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

Steps:

1. Create the Blueprint

- a. Navigate to **Tools > Sites > Blueprints**.
- b. Create a new **Blueprint Configuration** with /content/us/en as the source.

2. Create a Live Copy

- a. Go to Sites Console and select /content/us/en.
- b. Click Create > Live Copy and choose the destination (e.g., /content/ca/en).
- c. Select Rollout Configuration (e.g., Push on Modify).

3. Test Rollout

- a. Modify content in /content/us/en.
- b. Roll out changes using Manage Live Copy.

4. Create & Author the McDonald's Page (about-our-food.html)

Steps:

1. Create the Page

- a. Go to Sites > Create > Page.
- b. Use the **We.Retail Template** or a custom template.
- c. Name it about-our-food.html.

2. Author the Page with Components

- a. Title Component: Use "About Our Food".
- b. **Text Component:** Copy the text content from McDonald's.
- c. Image Component: Download and upload images to the DAM.
- d. Button Component: Add navigation links.
- e. Carousel/Teaser Component: Use for featured food items.

5. Setup Dispatcher Locally

Steps:

- 1. Download & Install Dispatcher Module
 - a. Get the latest **Dispatcher Module** from Adobe.
- 2. Configure Apache HTTPD
 - a. Update **httpd.conf** with Dispatcher module details:

LoadModule dispatcher_module modules/mod_dispatcher.so

- 3. Set Up Dispatcher Configuration
 - a. Modify dispatcher.any:

```
/filter {
  /0001 { /type "allow" /glob "*" } # Allow all requests
}
```

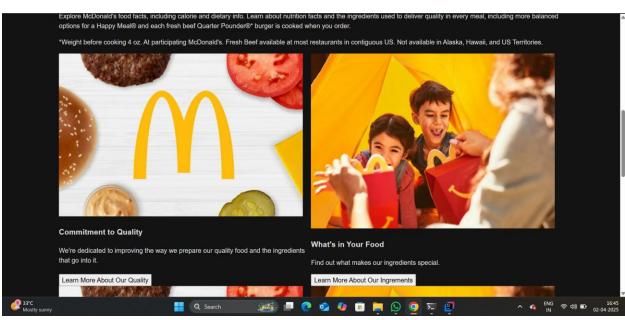
- 4. Start Dispatcher
 - a. Run Apache with:

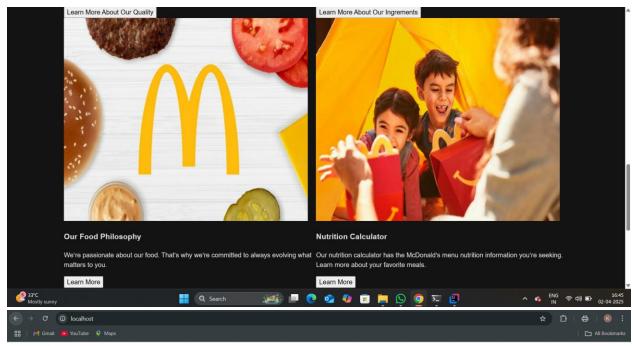
sudo apachectl restart

- 5. Test Dispatcher
 - a. Open http://localhost:80/ and verify content delivery.

OUTPUT SCREENSHOTS:







It works!

